THE WEATHER.

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SEC. NAGEL WILL GET APPOINTMENT

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President Taft Will Nominate Him For Supreme Court Vancancy.

JUDGE HOOK OUT OF RUNNING

Kansas Judge Loses Out on Account of "Jim Crow" Law Decision—The Secretary's Possible Successor.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The existing vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, the fifth that has occurred in the present administration, probably will be filled by the appointment of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel, of St. Louis.

President Taft is expected to send the nomination of Mr. Nagel to the Senate within a few days. United States Judge William C. Hook, of Kansas, who until last night was most prominently mentioned for the vacancy, is said to have been eliminated from further consideration at an hour's session of the cabinet today. All of the lawyers in the cabinet, except Mr. Nagel, were present and afterward it was learned that the President had made clear his intention of appointing his secretary of Commerce and Labor.

This report was so generally credited tonight that rumor was busy with a possible successor to Mr. Nagel in the cabinet. Louis Marshall, of New York, and Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, were mentioned among those who would be considered by President Taft.

Judge Hook's name was scratched from the President's list today at the 11th hour. This action was said to be due to his concurrence in a "Jim Crow" law decision in an Oklahoma railroad case. Both the President and Attorney General Wickersham are understood to hold the opinion that Judge Hook "went too far" in this case and Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of War Stimson, and Secretary of the Interior Fisher, the other lawyers present at the cabinet meeting, evidently agreed.

Secretary Nagel has been mentioned among those men the President was considering for the Supreme Court place ever since Justice Harlan's death last Fall. Attorney General Wickersham and Postmaster General Hitchcock are both known to have strongly urged his appointment. Mr. Taft's only objection to the appointment has been the fact that Mr. Nagel is 63 years old, and although a lawyer of wide practice, has had no judicial experience.

DUKE TO RESIGN.

Head of American Tobacco Company Will Make a Change.

New York, Feb. 7.—James B. Duke very shortly will resign from the presidency of the American Tobacco Company to become chairman of the British-American Tobacco Company, limited, with its chief office in London, it was announced late today at the American Tobacco Company offices. He will be succeeded as president of the American Tobacco Company by Percival S. Hill, long a vice president.

Mr. Duke's desire in making the change, it was explained, was to devote himself to the extension of the business of the British-American Tobacco Company, limited, which now lies principally in China, India, Australia, Canada, South Africa and continental Europe.

Mr. Duke said that he felt that a larger field of activity and usefulness awaited him in the British-American Tobacco Company. He added that all the companies formed out of the American Tobacco Company and the other companies which were disintegrated under the decree of the Circuit Court, were now fully organized and embarked on their separate careers.

In explanation of the omission by the American Tobacco Company today to declare a dividend on its common stock, Mr. Duke said he had advised that, in view of the large payments in cash which the company had recently been compelled to make in the retirement of its bonds and for other purposes required by the courts' decree, it would be wise to pay no dividend on its common stock at present, and that the directors had concurred in this opinion.

TO RESTORE HARMONY.

Taft and Hilles Will Try to Make Peace in Virginia.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Taft and Secretary Hilles made a determined effort tonight to assure peace among the Republican factions in Virginia. At a conference with Republican National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk, and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell, who was formerly postmaster at Richmond, the President made it clear that he expected Republican leaders in the State to "get together", forget factional differences and do their fighting for a "Taft" delegation to the Republican National Convention. According to friends of the administration, there has been some trouble between Mr. Martin and Mr. Cabell over the question of leadership in the State.

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CORONER IS INVESTIGATING

Deaths of Three Young Men in Raleigh Lodging House Being Diligently Inquired Into—Element of Mystery Being Injected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The coroner's jury completed for the present its inquest into the deaths of the three young men from Benson, found dead Monday night in the Wilson apartments, and took a recess this evening to await an analysis of their stomachs.

One of the jurors, speaking of this action, said: "In the meantime, police and detectives must do a great deal of work, as there is a mystery about this case." He referred to how there could have been no deadly accumulation of gas in Room No. 4 for so many hours without its pervading other portions of the building to a most noticeable degree; to the testimony of an employe of the gas company that he blew out the gas pipes in the building at 5 o'clock Monday evening and detected no odor of gas around the locked room, and the testimony of Chief of Police Stell that he found he could lift the door up and without an instrument of any kind, open the door, although locked on the inside.

The inquest consumed the entire day, without completing the hearing, and without developing any evidence as to culpability on the part of anybody, although there was the closest sort of questioning with a view of getting around the evidences of asphyxiation by gas in the room, when the three bodies were found Monday night.

The most notable evidence was that of Frank Miller, of the Get Rich Quick Wallingford theatrical troupe, who occupied a room adjoining that of the three ill-fated men. He heard them come in shortly after midnight Sunday night and heard some groaning towards daybreak. He detected no gas in his room. He said his gas heater went out before he went to bed, and he turned it off, to avoid an accident of any sort. He believed the same thing happened to the heater in the room occupied by the young men and that they left the jet turned on so that when the flow of gas was opened by the gas workmen the fatal flow passed in.

Seventeen witnesses were sworn for examination. Miss Edna Weeks and Miss Mary Haswell, the ladies in the automobile party from Benson, told of their coming to Raleigh with the three deceased young men; of their failure to report Monday, and efforts to locate them. They testified that they telephoned three times to Wilson's chop house to ask for them. Wilson and two clerks could only testify to one telephone inquiry, and that was answered to the effect that the young men had not come in to dinner. No new evidence to incriminate any one has been developed.

The stomachs of the three young men have been turned over to Chemist C. B. Williams for analysis as to poisons. The physicians who made the autopsy, Drs. Freeman, Jordan and McKee, are to testify later.

HAD ROUGH VOYAGE.

British Steamer Used Woodwork When Coal Gave Out.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 7.—Twenty days overdue and with only the wooden fittings of the ship for fuel during the last two days' run, the British steamer Bracondale arrived here in distress this afternoon, after one of the roughest voyages experienced in years.

The steamer left Volo, Greece, cargo laden for Philadelphia, December 29th. After passing Gibraltar, she encountered high winds and rough seas, and for 16 consecutive days labored in the teeth of a strong head gale. Yesterday morning, while 300 miles east southeast of Cape Henry the coal supply became completely exhausted, and all over Tuesday, Tuesday night and this morning the crew worked ceaselessly in tearing out and cutting up bulkheads, grain partitions, ladders, fittings and framework. This was used for fuel, but the best efforts of the crew only resulted in getting a speed of from three to five knots out of the engines in a calm, the first good weather of the trip. When the ship entered port here the supply was exhausted and before she could be docked the fires were out. Captain Allen said tonight that the trip was the worst in his sea-going experience, and but for the calm weather yesterday and last night the ship could not have reached port. Even the cabin and galley fires had to be extinguished for economy.

PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

Daniels Makes Appointments—Applications for Correspondents' Seats

Washington, Feb. 7.—Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C., Democratic National Committeeman from that State, who will have charge of the press section of the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore in June today appointed James D. Preston and Charles H. Mann, the superintendents of the press galleries of the Senate and House, respectively, as sergeants-at-arms of the convention in charge of the press section.

Mr. Daniels today announced that all applications from daily newspapers for seats for their correspondents at the convention be addressed to Charles S. Albert, chairman of the standing committee of correspondents, Senate press gallery, Washington, and that application for reservations for correspondents of weekly publications should be addressed to Mr. Daniels at Raleigh by March 31.

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TAKES LINCOLN'S LETTERS AS TEXT

Roosevelt Talks to His "First Class in Applied Decent Politics."

REPLY TO QUESTIONS ASKED

With Six Reporters As Pupils Ex-President Quotes Excerps In Answer to Present Day Questions—Lincoln Letters Guide

New York, Feb. 7.—With the correspondence of Abraham Lincoln as a text book and six newspaper reporters as pupils, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt addressed what he called his "first class in applied decent politics." Colonel Roosevelt prefaced his talk with the declaration that he had tried to take Lincoln's letters as a guide for himself and he thought that excerps from many of the martyred President's letters would make proper replies to questions that are being asked him daily.

One of Lincoln's letters especially, Mr. Roosevelt thought would apply to conditions today. This was a letter written at Springfield on April 6th, 1860, to C. F. McNeill. The part emphasized by Mr. Roosevelt reads as follows:

"I have made this explanation to you as a friend; but I wish no explanation made to our enemies.

"What they want is a squabble and a fuss and they can have it if we explain; and they cannot have it if we don't."

Another missive read by Colonel Roosevelt was Lincoln's confidential letter to A. Jonas, written on June 21st, 1860. In part it said:

"And now a word of caution. Our adversaries think they can gain a point if they could openly force me to deny the charge, by which some degree of offense would be given to the Americans. For this reason it must publicly appear that I am paying no attention to the charge."

"That reminds me of some more of my past answers," commented Colonel Roosevelt. "You may recollect that on several occasions I have said that I had nothing to say.

"'If I were to labor a month,'" he read from Lincoln's private and confidential letter of October 29th, 1860, to G. D. Prentice, "'I could not express my conservative views and intentions more clearly and strongly than they are expressed in our platforms and in my many speeches already in print and before the public.'"

Colonel Roosevelt interrupted the rading hre to say: "I am not speaking now of my immediate problems, but referring only to general politics." He continued: "And now, my friend, do not misunderstand me. I have not decided that I will not do substantially what you suggest. If I do finally abstain it will be because of apprehension that it will do harm. For the good men of the South—and I regard the majority of them as such—I have no objection to repeat 70 and seven times. But I have bad men to deal iwth, both North and South, men who are eager for something new upon which to base misrepresntations, men who would like to frighten me, or at least to fix upon me the character of timidity and cowardice. They would seize upon almost any letter I should write as being an unlawful coming down.'

"I intend keeping my eye open upon these gentlemen and not to unnecessarily put any weapons in their hands."

"The politicians of those days," Mr. Roosevelt said in closing, "had much the same sort of problems confronting them as we have today."

MAY REMAIN CAPITAL.

Republicans Will Not Insist on Nanking is Report.

Nanking, Feb. 7.—The answer of the Republican government to Yuan Shi Kai's requests, on behalf of the Manchus, has been forwarded to Peking. In nearly all essential points the reply is in the affirmative, and an answer from Yuan Shi Kai is expected to reach here promptly.

The conservative element among the Republicans does not insist on making Nanking the capital, and it now appears probable that Peking will continue to be the capital of China, pending the final action of the National Convention to decide on the future form of government.

Prof. C. D. Tenney, Chinese secretary of the American legation at Peking, has arrived in Nanking and has arranged to make an unofficial call on the members of the Republican government. His mission here is to investigate the stability of the Republic.

MACHINIST KILLED.

H. V. Bryson Run Over by Train at South Rocky Mount, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 7.—H. V. Bryson, aged 25, a machinist at South Rocky Mount, was run over and instantly killed at 7:30 tonight. His body was terribly mangled. He had been living here for several years. He leaves a wife and three children. He was standing on the track, but there are no eye witnesses to state how the accident happened. He was one of the most popular machinists in the A. C. L. shops here.

READY FOR ALL THE ARRESTS

Capiases With Copies of Indictments Completed and Dynamiters Will Be Arrested Saturday or Monday

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—Capiases for the simultaneous arrest of all the men named in the 32 indictments returned by the Federal grand jury in the dynamite conspiracy cases, with certified copies of the indictments, were completed today in the expectation that the arrests might be effected within five days, possibly on Saturday, but more probably next Monday.

Although the men, most of them labor union officials and agents, are scattered from Boston to the Pacific coast, the papers for their apprehension have been so arranged that they are to be arrested and afforded an opportunity to give bond on the same day and as for as possible within a few hours. The bond, said for all the men to aggregate $300,000, is to be asked for their appearance in Indianapolis on March 12th when they are to be arraigned before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson.

The necessity of the government to take into custody so many prisoners located in at least 20 distant cities within a given time so that, through premature arrest, one defndant by demanding a copy of his indictment, may not reveal the names of his alleged co-conspirators, is regarded as unusual.

It has developed that the defendants, accused of complicity with the McNamaras and Ortie McManigal in perpetuating more than 100 explosions before and after the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building, will number at least 40 and probably more. The statement was made that there are at least eight more defendants than the number of indictments returned, as many of the true bills contained more than one name.

Telegrams announcing the return of the indictments are said to have been forwarded from United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller's office today to authorities in various Federal districts where arrests are to follow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

Plan Met With the Approval of Convention Delegates.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—A continent wide campaign in the interest of the Sunday School, as proposed by Marion Lawrence, of Chicago, general secretary of the World and International Sunday School Association, met with the enthusiastic approval today of the general secretaries, field workers and officers of the associations in conference here.

A committee was appointed to consider plans and to report at tomorrow's session. Today's programme provided for meetings of the various committees for the purpose of discussing routine matters.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 7.—Information was obtained here late tonight that James J. Hill, with his secretary, wife and daughter, are on Jekyl Island. As soon as it became known here that there was some doubt as to Mr. Hill's whereabouts, an effort was made here to find him, and it was ascertained that he is on the island, having reached there several days ago.

OUTLINES

Florida Republicans will send a solid delegation to the Chicago convention for Taft.

Three thousand Lutheran laymen and ministers were in attendance upon the missionary convention at Salisbury yesterday.

J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Co., will shortly resign that office to become chairman of the British-American Tobacco Co.

Capiases, with copies of the indictmens, were completed yesterday, and the arrests of the dynamiters will be made either Saturday or Monday.

Further evidence of foul play in the deaths of three men in a Raleigh apartment house has been brought to light and a thorough investigation is being made.

Roosevelt quoted exceprts from some of Abraham Lincoln's letters yesterday to six reporters as answers to some of the questions that have been asked him lately.

The Henry plan for a special committee was voted down by the Democrats in caucus last night and Underwood was upheld in his efforts to have the "money trust" investigated.

It became known yesterday that President Taft will recommend the appointment of Secretary Charles Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench.

The House Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department has determined upon a thorough probe of the charges that Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe suppressed unfavorable reports on the Florida everglades.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points higher. Flour firm. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.04 elevator export basis, and 1.06 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, export 73 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN WAS TURNED DOWN

Democrats Upheld Underwood and Will Investigate "Money Trust."

SPIRITED FIGHT IN CAUCUS

The Henry Plan for a Special Committee Was Turned Down Last Night and Inquiry Will Be Started

Washington, Feb. 7.—An investigation of the "money trust" was ordered by the Democrats of the House in caucus tonight after the Henry plan for a special committee had been defeated 115 to 66. The caucus then instructed the standing committees of the House on banking and currency, judiciary, inter-State commerce and elections, to proceed with the inquiry.

This action was taken after a spirited debate, a feature of which was the reading of a telegram from William J. Bryan to Representative Henry, of Texas, who led the fight for investigation by a special committee. The telegram was as follows:

"I regard the caucus on the money trust inquiry as a crisis. Its results will largely affect our chances in the coming campaign. Please say to any one who values my judgment that I am heartily with you in a demand for a special committee. There are many objections to an investigation by regular committee, but it is enough to know that Wall Street prefers regular committees. We cannot afford to allow accused parties to select this jury. Success to you. If our party is afraid to offend the powerful financial interests tha have fought us since 1896 we cannot expect public confidence.

(signed) "WM. J. BRYAN."

The Democrats adopted the plan offered by Representative Underwood majority leader, as a substitute for the special investigating committee asked for in the resolution submitted by Representative Henry, of Texas. Sharp criticism of William J. Bryan for his imputations that the Banking and Currency Committee of the House leaned toward the financial interests, and the passage of a resolution expressing confidence in that committee, characterized the debate.

A roll call, enforced under a new rule, was made public after the caucus. Among those who supported the Underwood resolution were Speaker Clark, Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee; Clayton, of the Judiciary Committee; Adamson, of the Inter-State Commerce Committee; Pujo, of the Banking and Currency Committee and members of those committees.

The Henry resolution was supported by Representatives James, of Kentucky; Burleson, of Texas, chairman of the caucus; Stanley, of Kentucky; Moss, of Indiana; Rainey, of Illinois, and Bryan Democrats, of the House.

The caucus was the most spirited since the Democratic party has been in control of the House. From the beginning there was a fight between the Bryan and the anti-Bryan Democrats.

Chairman Henry, in urging the appointment of a special committee to investigate the "money trust," made a vehement appeal for the adoption of his plan. Mr. Henry denied he was inspired by Mr. Bryan to demand a special committee. He emphasized the influence of the "money trust" over the capital of corporations, railroads and banks, and its influence in National elections and in legislation.

Majority Leader Underwood made a powerful appeal for the adoption of his substitute for the Henry resolution. His plan, which eventually was adopted, set forth primarily that all matters of legislation and investigation of the character proposed, should be confined to the standing committees of the House, and provided specifically that the subject suggested for inquiry in the Henry resolution be referred respectively to the committees on banking and currency election of president, vice president and representatives in Congress, inter-State and foreign commerce and judiciary.

Mr. Underwood pointed out that the integrity of the House should be guarded against interference, though his talk was entirely impersonal. Others who championed the Underwood substitute were not so reserved. They broadly stated that Mr. Bryan had tried to force the Democratic Congress to conduct an investigation of his own proposal and in his own way.

Representative Pujo, of Louisiana, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, frankly declared that he never was a Bryan Democrat, although he had voted for him.

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, a member of the Rules Committee, criticised Chairman Henry for taking initiative action in the matter without consulting his colleagues on hte committee. Others who declared they "would not put on the Bryan yoke" were Representatives Stevens, of Mississippi; Glass, of Virginia, and Garner, of Texas.

Ollie James, of Kentucky, senator-elect and long-time friend of Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Henry's chief lieutenant in the debate, followed Mr. Underwod in closing the discussion. He urged the necessity of a special investigation.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN ROBBED

No Trace Has Yet Been Found of the Men Who Held Up Passenger Train in Arkansas—Posses After Them.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—An all day search of the heavily wooded territory bordering the Mississippi river opposite Memphis, in an effort to locate the five men who held up and robbed Rock Island passenger train No. 43, near Hulbert, Ark., this morning, was barren of results so far as can be ascertained tonight. A score or more of railroad and private detectives and several posses, under the direction of local officials, threshed the woods and underbrush today in the hope of finding the hiding place of the men, but up to a late hour tonight, no arrests had been made. With the expectation that the men might attempt to cross to Memphis tonight a patrol of the local levee and along the river with gasoline launches is being maintained.

It was persistently reported today that a shipment of specie destined for an Oklahoma City bank was in the safe dynamited. This, however, is denied by express company officials. The amount of loot secured, they declare, is small.

Postal officials assert that one pouch of mail is missing. Search for the men will be renewed tomorrow.

The men escaped, going into the woods in different directions.

The train left Memphis shortly after midnight and was boarded by two men, masked and heavily armed immediately after it cleared the western terminus of the bridge over the Mississippi river from Memphis. Crawling over the tender of the engine, the two took charge of the engine crew and several miles further the train was stopped at their direction where their three companions were in waiting about a camp fire. Here the baggage and mail cars were detached from the passenger coaches, the engineer made to disembark and the fireman forced to drive the engine with the two cars several miles.

In the meantime, four of the band had forced their way into the express and mail cars and had brought the postal clerks and express messengers to subjection.

Practically no resistance was offered. When a point about a mile east of Hulbert and within a few yards of where the same train was robbed last November was reached, the engine was brought to a stop, the express safe dynamited and registered mail pouches rifled.

Coincident with the hold-up telegraph wires were out of commission and the first intimation had in Memphis that anything was amiss with the train was when the explosions were heard by railroad employes stationed at the Memphis end of the bridge. What was taken to be a heavy fire of small arms, but which proved to be the explosion of a consignment of ammunition when the baggage car was set afire, followed and a hasty call was sent to the Memphis police for aid. A posse went to the scene aboard a switch engine but before their arrival the robbers were well on their way and a superficial search of the surrounding woods was without result.

LUTHERANS AT SALISBURY.

Three Thousand Ministers and Laymen Attend Convention.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 7.—Delegates representing every State in the Union and the Dominion of Canada gathered at Salisbury this afternoon for the first general convention of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement. In round numbers there are 3,000 ministers and laymen present, forming what is probably the greatest and most important religious gathering a Southern town has ever entertained. Governor Kitchin welcomed the visitors, and speakers of national repute in the Lutheran church filled out the programme. Dr. E. T. Horn, of Philadelphia, addressed the convention on "The Awakening of the World," and Dr. J. Henry Harms, president of Newberry College, South Carolina, followed with an inspirational address on "The Supreme Opportunity of the Generation." Dr. S. P. Long, of Mansfield, Ohio, closed the meeting tonight with an address on "Inspiration for Conquest." Every home in Salisbury has been thrown open to the visitors and even then the accommodations are taxed to the limit.

SALARIES OF CLERKS

Efforts Being Made to Get Some Additions

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—United States Clerk James M. Millikan has received a letter from Attorney General Wickersham advising that the salaries of the deputy clerks for the western district of the United States Court under the re-organization plan have been fixed as follows: W. S. Hyams, Asheville, $2,200; H. C. Cowles Statesville, Charlotte, Salisbury, $2,200; Miss Hattie Causey, Greensboro, $1,500; Miss M. L. Robison, Asheville, $900; H. B. Furches, Statesville, $900; Milton McNeill, Wilkesboro, $800. The salary of Clerk Millikan, who will make his headquarters in Greensboro, is fixed by statute at $3,500, though a bill to increase the salaries of clerks to $5,000 is now pending in Congress.

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TO PROBE RECENT EVERGLADE FRAUD

House Committee Decides Upon a Thorough Investigation of Charges.

OFFICIALS CLAIM INNOCENCE

Charges Against the Agricultural Department Officials of Having Suppressed Reports Will be Taken Up.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Thorough investigation of the charges that government reports on Florida everglades lands were suppressed by officials of the Department of Agriculture at the instance of land speculators, and that department engineers were dismissed because of controversies in this connection, was determined upon today by the Democratic members of the House Committee on Expenditiures in the Department of Agriculture. After a conference Representative Moss, of Indiana, chairman of the committee, declared that the formal order of inquiry would be executed at a meeting of the full committee tomorrow.

"The committee has determined that there are circumstances in connection with this case that need thorough investigation," said Chairman Moss, "and we already have decided to subpoena as one of the first witnesses J. O. Wright, the chief drainage engineer of the State of Florida, formerly an engineer in the drainage division of the Department of Agriculture, who made charges against his former associate engineers in the department, which resulted in their dismissal last Saturday by order of Secretary Wilson."

A statement issued tonight by Solicitor McCabe, of the Department of Agriculture, with the approval of Secretary Wilson, declares that the charges against the department are untrue and that "the effort to besmirch the Secretary of Agriculture will fail."

The House committee tomorrow will plan the form of the investigation and probably the first witness will be the chief accountant of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. A. Zappone, who also was first to appear as a witness in the case against Dr. Wiley.

C. G. Elliott, former chief engineer of the drainage division, and his assistant, A. D. Morehouse, who were dismissed upon recommendation of Solicitor McCabe, today engaged as counsel to represent them at the hearings Henry E. Davis, who defended Dr. Wiley.

The determination to sift to the bottom the circumstances concerning the Department of Agriculture's relations with the Florida land cases was preceded by a conference between Senators Duncan U. Fletcher and Nathan P. Bryan, of Florida, and Chairman Moss, early in the day. The Senators called upon the representative as soon as they learned of the proposed inquiry.

Neither of them would make a statement but both asked to be present at the hearings.

Solicitor McCabe's statement, approved by Secretary Wilson, follows:

"In a prejudiced, one-sided statement given out by Representative Frank Clark, of Florida, on the everglades controversy, it is sought to show that the reason the Secretary of Agriculture suppressed a circular of information which had been prepared by the office of drainage investigations, and declined to print a complete report of the drainage work which the department has done in the Everglades, was because the Secretary did not regard the circular and reports as sufficiently favorable to please the land promoters who were operating in the glades. In Mr. Clark's statement it is further sought to show that the recent dismissal of Messrs. Elliott and Morehouse, drainage engineers, was for failure to show sufficient favors to the land promoters.

"Both of these statements are untrue and Mr. Clark's effort to besmirch the Secretary of Agriculture will fail. The Secretary refused to print the report of the work done in the glades because, not only were his engineers, Mr. Wright and Mr. Elliott in disagreement as to the correct interpretation of the work done by the department in the glades, but Mr. Elliott, without further investigation, radically changed his position, and the experts of the bureau of plant industry, familiar with Florida conditions, disagreed with both Mr. Wright and Mr. Elliott.

"Elliott and Morehouse were dismissed by the Secretary of Agriculture because they had certified and presented false accounts, knowing them to be false on which the government had paid out moneys. Not only did they know the accounts were false, but they procured the persons to make the false accounts, telling those persons that they would receive money for their trouble. They admit they did this; they concealed their unlawful acts from their chief, Dr. A. C. True, and when Dr. True discovered the facts, he recommended their dismissal. The Secretary dismissed them, and as there was a violation of law involved, sent all of the facts and papers in his possession to the Attorney General for certification to the district attorney for prosecution and for such other action as the Attorney General might deem proper.

"The department courts the fullest investigation of this matter and has

irrefutable documentary evidence ready to present to the investigating committee at a moment's notice, which clearly shows that the action of the Secretary has been proper and consistent throughout. If the time has come when government employes may procure men to prepare false accounts to secure moneys from the government without fear of dismissal or prosecution for their acts, that fact is unknown in the Department of Agriculture."

The charge against the dismissed men is that they misapplied an appropriation.

Congress appropriated a lump sum for the drainage and irrigation divisions of the Department of Agriculture The heads of these divisions divide it equally. In 1909 the drainage division lent to the irrigation division some of its unexpended appropriation and Engineer Elliott discovered soon afterward that he was some $900 short for completion of work under way in North Carolina and other States.

Rather than have the work stop, citizens in these States interested in the completion of the projects, advanced the money and later were carried on the pay roll as employes under the appropriation for the next year. With the money thus secured the men who advanced the money were reimbursed.

Former Department Engineer Wright, now in Florida, made the charges a few weeks ago.

Reply From Engineer Wright

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7.—J. O. Wright, chief drainage engineer, in charge of reclamation of the Florida everglades, has issued a lengthy reply to a letter written by C. G. Elliott, chief of drainage investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, addressed to Secretary Wilson, in which he gives a complete history of the alleged suppressing of the report on Florida everglades drainage.

Wright shows that Elliott was opposed from the beginning to undertaking the investigation, but when, in the Summer of 1907, Engineer Meade resigned and Elliott became chief of the drainage investigations, he gave his consent for Wright to continue the work in Florida.

Wright returned to Washington in May, 1908, and at once began writing his report.

The report was completed and delivered to Elliott on February 25th, 1909.

In his statement Wright says:

"In the Spring of 1909, Henry Clay Hall, of Colorado, came to Washington and asked to see the report I had written. Elliott gave him the report to read and he asked permission to copy it. This privilege was denied him. A day or two later he appeared with an order from Secretary Wilson directing Elliott to give him a copy of that portion of the report dealing with the drainage problem. This was done."

Mr. Hall was attorney for a land syndicate which had purchased a large tract of everglades land.

Mr. Wright then goes into details of how the report was held up and claims that Elliott wanted him to stultify himself by changing the report, which he refused to do.

MANUFACTURING STATISTICS

Annual Report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The cotton, woolen and silk milling interests of North Carolina treated in the chapter of the forthcoming annual report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman just made public shows 308 mills having $52,792,752 capital; 3,332,811 spindles; 56,997 looms; 550 braiders; 7,457 cards operated with a total of 13,652 horsepower and using approximately 299,202,781 pounds of material. There are 54,057 employes of whom 30,535 are male. The number of persons dependent on the mills for support through the employes is estimated at 153,647. General improvement in the proficiency of the employes is reported by 75 per cent of the mills and nearly as great a per cent report improvement in the financial condition of the mill people and 21 per cent report no improvement in this report by employes. Ninety five per cent report the State labor laws complied with. The report estimates that 85 per cent of the employes read and write. Male employes have a high wage average of $2.60 and low average of 63 cents, and females high average $1.35 and low 56 cents. The average work time is 10 hours and 45 minutes for day and at night 10 hours and 30 minutes. Of the 306 mills 295 report as to power used and 108 report steam power, 80 electricity, 42 waterpower, 26 combined steam and electricity, three steam, water and electricity and four water and electricity.

Commissioner Shipman comments on the two and a half years of cotton mill depression and says that short periods of relief have intervened, but so short oftentimes as to almost contradict any statement that they had been relieved.

MORSE ON HIS WAY

Financier Passed Through Charlotte En Route to New York

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 7.—Charles W. Morse, accompanied by his wife, a physician and several friends, passthrough here tonight on the Birmingham Special en route to the finanier's home in New York city. The entire party had retired for the night when the train reached here at 11:20 o'clock and refused to be disturbed. It was learned from passengers on the train who had talked with members of the Morse party that the former banker will be taken to Carlsbad on the first ship out of New York in an effort to prolong his life.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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LECTURE ON PANAMA CANAL

Mr. A. W. Wyndham to Be Heard at High School This Month

Announcement is made that Mr. A. W. Wyndham, a civil engineer of note, will give an illustrated lecture on the Panama canal in the High School auditorium, under the auspices of the High School, on the afternoon and evening of February 16th. The afternoon lecture will begin at 3:30 o'clock and is especially for the children, when the admission will be 10 cents, and in the evening the lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the general admission will be 25 cents. The proceeds of the lecture will be used for the school room decoration fund. The lecture will doubtless be interesting and instructive and largely attended.

It has been said of Mr. Wyndham: "From an expert standpoint, few men are as well qualified and none more competent than he to explain this great National problem and dream of centuries." Mr. Wynham's lecture of the Panama canal is illustrated with 150 special stereopticon views, and a complete set of sketches made expressly by himself for this special purpose and his exclusive use, describing Straits of Panama in detail. Mr. Wynham's years of experience on the spot enables him to tell the people what they want to know about the Panama canal—facts, not guesswork.

HAS MADE SEVERAL FLIGHTS

Locally Constructed Monoplane A Success—Flies at Burgaw

Burgaw citizens visiting Wilmington yesterday brought word that the monoplane which was constructed in this city for Mr. M. F. H. Governeur, under the supervision of Mr. W. E. Mann and Mr. A. D. Lassiter, and which has been carried to a point near Burgaw, has already made its initial flights, with Mr. Fred E. Rowe at the propeller. The first flight was made several weeks ago, and came near resulting disastrously, as the machine fell from some height, but Mr. Rowe was uninjured and the machine was not damaged. Since then a number of flights have been made.

The longest flight was made Tuesday, when Mr. Rowe flew a mile or more without alighting, and without experiencing the least difficulty in the management of the monoplane. It is expected that within a week or so he will have become entirely familiar with it and will be making much longer flights.

DENIES THE CHARGES.

McGowan Says He Never Admitted Perjuring Himself.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Charles McGowan, the young Canadian witness, denied before the Senate Lorimer committee of investigation that he had ever admitted receiving money for "perjuring" himself before the committee last July. Instead of receiving $1,500 for "perjuring" himself as a private detective swore he told him, McGowan testified that he was paid only $300 by a check signed "Edward Hines Lumber Company, by C. F. Wiehe, Secretary," to reimburse him for unexpected loss incident to his presence in Washington to testify for Wiehe.

McGowan admitted that he was in a hotel room in Toronto, January 6th with Detective Bailey, of whom he said he "never had a suspicion that he was anything but what he pretended to be," a claims agent. It was then that Bailey swore the $1,500 statement was made and J. E. Sheridan swore he recorded such a statement as coming over a telephone apparatus from the room in which McGowan is alleged to have been speaking. Under cross examination McGowan swore that no talk occurred in the room about the Lorimer investigation or anything connected with it.

SEABOARD IMPROVEMENT.

Freight Depot Ordered in Raleigh Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway began today the use of its fine new freight depot here costing $60,000 and which comes within a block of the Capitol Square on Halifax, Salisbury and Jones streets. It has a frontage of 420 feet and is splendidly equipped with trackage and all the needed conveniences for the handling of freights, and with office appointments that will accommodate the Raleigh clerical force of the company to far better advantage than ever before.

First Games of New League.

Class B Basketball League of the Boys' Brigade was formally launched last night when two games were played at the Brigade gymnasium, witnessed by a large number of spectators. The first game was between the Rustlers and the Hustlers, the former winning by a score of 35 to 7. In the second game the Ratlers won from the Wanderers, by a score of 22 to 12.

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HOOPER FOR RE-ELECTION.

Tennessee Executive Announces Candidacy.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—In a statement reciting the forward steps, notably in the Department of Agriculture and in the penal system, which he claims for his administration, and severely arraigning elements that have, he says, sought to discredit his efforts, Governor Ben W. Hooper, the first Republican inaugurated Governor of Tennessee in 30 years, today announced for re-election. He declares he has faithfully kept his promise to lend his influence to the enforcement of the liquor laws, a material factor in the rural districts. For the large cities he proposes additional legislation.

"The full programme of the liquor machine," says Governor Hooper, is: "The restoration of the legalized saloons in the cities, enactment of an election law that will put the control of State elections in the hands of the cities, which means into the hands of the liquor power, and the complete restoration of the whiskey power of the entire State.

"If the people of Tennessee will back me up with the right kind of a Legislature, we will demonstrate that the open saloon can be driven from every city in Tennessee."

The Governor speaks with some assurance of the independent vote.

"Because," he continues, "the regular Democratic primary of April 27th and the convention of May 16th will nominate a candidate and formulate a platform violative of every principal for which independents have fought for five years."

WHO WILL BE APPOINTED?

Interest in Race for Wilmington Postmastership.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the question as to who will be the next postmaster in Wilmington, and it is being heightened by the press dispatches from Washington telling of recent appointments or re-appointments in this State. Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace's term expires the latter part of this month and though he is in the race for re-appointment, he has an opponent in the person of Mr. W. S. Clayton, who is an aspirant for the position.

Friends of both candidates have been busy for some time and the mails and wires between this city and Washington have been the medium through which the claims have been pressed. It is understood that both are confident of victory. The outcome will be awaited with much interest by the public.

Dates and figs cut in small pieces and served with plenty of sugar make a tasty accompaniment to a dish of rice boiled in milk.

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TO PRESERVE PEACE.

Soldiers Stationed at Belfast for Home Rule Meeting.

Belfast, Feb. 7.—How many soldiers are stationed in Belfast in anticipation of possible trouble at the great home rule meeting tomorrow nobody knows, but the authorities assert they are sufficient to quell any serious disorder. Tonight everything is quiet and preparations have been completed for the gathering in Celtic Park where Winston Churchill and John Redmond are to deliver addresses. John Redmond, William Redmond, Joseph Devlin and other Nationalists arrived this evening and were received warmly by their adherents. The Marquis of Londonderry, Sir Edward Carson and other prominent Unionists, are also coming in order to influence their followers to keep the peace.

Ulster Hall, the engagement of which has been relinquished by both Liberals and Unionists, is now guarded by the police.

A heavy, cold rain prevailed tonight and the streets are deserted. Not less than 5,000 troops are in the city. Fifteen hundred infantry and a squad of cavalry will guard the immediate vicinity of the meeting place, while 2,000 will occupy strategic points along the route.

Both the Nationalists and Protestants have recruited large bodies of special constables to help preserve peace. The general belief is that everything will pass off quietly.

LUMBER ASSOCIATION.

It May be Decided to Conduct Advertising Campaign.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Today's session of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association, which is holding its annual convention here, was taken up chiefly by a discussion as to whether this association should contribute $20,000 to a fund which the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association is raising to open an advertising campaign in favor of the use of wood for various building purposes in place of substitutes such as cement, steel, etc. In the discussion on this question the reliability of the steel railroad car in case of accident was brought strongly into question, as was also the use of steel in buildings in case of fire. At adjournment the question of levying a two cent assessment on every foot of yellow pine lumber manufactured was made a special order of business at the opening of the morning session tomorrow.

The remainder of the day was taken up with the reading of papers and the discussion of general trade conditions.

The sum of $3,000 was secured today for the industrial work of the National Y. M. C. A.

Officers will be elected tomorrow and it is expected that strong resolutions will be adopted condemning the existing prosecutions of lumber associations by the Federal government.

MAJOR EDWIN SULLY DEAD

Was Hero of John Esten Cooke's Novel, "Mohun."

Charlotte, N. C., February 7.—Major Edwin Sully, hero of John Esten Cooke's novel, "Mohun," Confederate veteran and son of Thomas Sully, whose picture adorns the Corcoran Art Gallery at Washington, died suddenly tonight at his home at Rockingham, N. C., following a stroke of paralysis. He was a native of Richmond, Va., and the remains will be taken there tomorrow for interment. He was 74 years old.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.—The giant collier Neptune, the newest addition to the collier service, passed Cape Henry at 10 o'clock today on her way to sea to have her standardization run. On her first run, the Neptune failed to come up to requirements and another trial was granted by the Governor.

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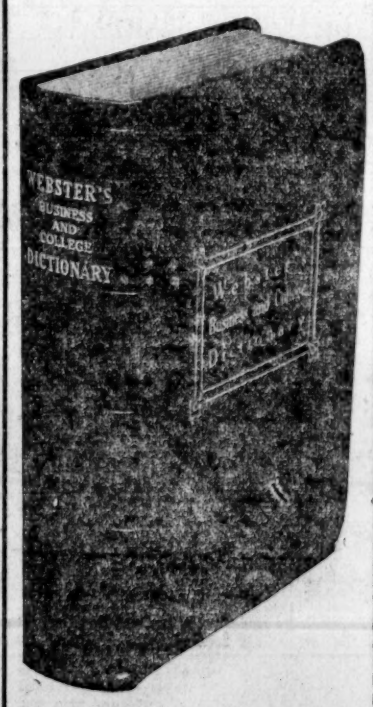

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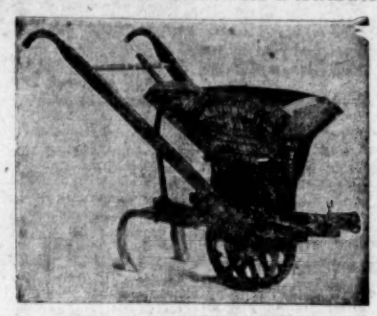

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BANK OF JONESBORO CLOSED

Corporation Commission Takes Charge —Gum Slot Machines Are Burned—Quality of Oil Improved —Other Raleigh News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Bank of Jonesboro, Lee county, was closed today by order of the Corporation Commission on the strength of a report from State Bank Examiner C .V. Brown showing a serious impairment of the capital stock through bad debts due the bank.

The institution has been in unsatisfactory condition several months but has been allowed to run on in the hope that the institution could be brought up to a standard that would admit of continued operation. Examiner Brown will be in charge until a receiver can be procured through the courts to wind up its affairs. The last report of the bank December 5th, shows $5,000 capital stock and $52,619 resources. The deposits aggregated $30,300, of which $20,200 was subject to check. The president of the bank is J. L. Godfrey and the cashier A. W. Huntley.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett has tried out the latest slot machine designed to evade the State law against gambling devices and in a formal opinion rules that they are barred from the right to license to operate in this State. The machine vends gum and indicates each play of the wheel what the next turn will give, the possibilities ranging from gum or a nickel check to one dollar in checks. Attorney General Bickett played the machine yesterday to the amount of forty cents and came out of the game with $1.50, a net profit of $1.10 which he turned over to the barber shop in which the machine is located. The Attorney General made seven successive plays that brought only the gum each, then he got two checks. He played one of these and brought out twenty checks worth a dollar, the best haul he made. He pronounces the operation of the machine "gamoling once removed" but clearly under the bane of the law. The operator plays not for what the machine will deliver at that play but for what it will indicate for delivery in the next play.

Sheriffs in all the counties are instructed through the State treasurer to cancel all licenses already issued for such machines and to prosecute all persons who hereafter install them as gamblers.

That the quality of illuminating oil offered for sale in this State has reached a standard so thoroughly complying with the inspection law of North Carolina that there has not been a sample that has proven on analysis to be below the standards for nearly two months, is the statement made here. The North Carolina consumption of oil amounts to about ten million gallons and there is very much more used in the Winter than the Summer months. The last trouble with quality of oil was the seizure of a small shipment at Goldsboro over a month ago. Oil Inspector L. B. Lockhart says the color and quality of the oils now on the market are vastly superior to much of the oil that he examined when he first assumed the duties of oil inspector over a year ago. The oil division is now using only five inspectors instead of having one for each congressional district as was the case prior to last July. The five in the field are Jacob Thompson, Pittsboro; J. H. Watson, Graham; F. G. Hall, North Wilkesboro; C. R. Roberson, Beaufort; J. D. Austin, Newton.

NEW KINSTON CHURCH.

Christians to Build—Re-Publication of "Sea Gift."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Christian church of this city will erect one of the finest buildings owned by a church of that denomination in the State, the construction to be started in the early Spring if possible. The new edifice will be of much larger dimensions than the house now occupied by the congregation, and may possibly surpass any church home in Kinston in size. Rev. B. P. Smith, the pastor, has been foremost in the successful campaign for larger quarters. With the Queen Street Methodist church completed last Fall, the splendid building nearing completion for the Christian Scientists, and the new Christian church, besides the other handsome edifices heretofore completed, Kinston will lay rightful claim to the honor of having the finest houses of worship east of Raleigh.

Two Kinston young men are making preparations for the re-publication of the famous story of Chapel Hill and the University, "Sea Gift". The story was first published in 1873, and has been out of print for years. "Sea Gift" is a rare work that all university men love, and in re-publishing it the young Kinstonians are gratifying a wish of thousands of the famous old institution's sons. Edwin W. Fuller was the author of the work, which is based on absolute fact and deals with 'varsity life a generation ago.

MURDERER IDENTIFIED.

Wess Brewer is John Huff Who Killed Asheville Policeman.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 7.—After being arrested and held by the police at Athens, Ga., Wess Brewer, a negro, was jailed here last night, suspected of being John Huff, who shot and killed E. C. McConnell, a member of the local police force, last July.

William Robertson, who was with McConnell when he was killed, positively identified Wess Brewer today as John Huff, the man who killed Patrolman McConnell last July.

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COAL RATES TO DURHAM

Seaboard Breaks Agreement With D. & S. C.—Missionary Societies

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway has notified the Durham and South Carolina Railway that the agreement by which the Seaboard pays the Durham and South Carolina Company 62 cents for hauling coal less than a mile on the Durham yards has come to an end. This action on the part of the Seaboard is caused by the move taken by the Inter-State Commerce Commission in citing the Seaboard to appear before that body and give reasons why the rate on coal to Durham should not be lowered. The action of the commission was the result of an investigation of the agreements that have been in force between the Seaboard, Durham & Southern, the Durham and South Carolina and the Norfolk and Western Railroads. It was discovered by a secret service man employed by the commission that the Seaboard was paying to the Durham and South Carolina road 62 cents of the $2.20 rate on coal to Durham, and this led the commission to the belief that if the Seaboard could afford to do this they could reduce the rate on coal shipped into the city. It is believed that the action of the Seaboard in breaking this existing agreement with the D. & S. C. road was an attempt to avoid the threatened action of the commission. Attorney R. O. Everett, who, with Judge J. S. Manning, has been pushing the case against the Seaboard, will go to Washington some time this week to find out whether or not the commission will do anything about the matter. These matters are to come before the Inter-State Commerce Commission this week.

A branch of the National Citizens' League for the promotion of sound banking has been organized in Durham. General Julian S. Carr, president of the First National Bank, has consented to act as president of the association, and he will appoint several who will act as vice presidents and who will carry on the work of the organization.

The institute of district secretaries of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Methodist Conference convened in Memorial Methodist church here today for a two days' session. All of the officers of both the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are expected to be in attendance during the session. Miss Mabel Head, of the executive board of the missionary societies of the General Conference, will be present and will be the principal speaker of the institute.

RESIGNATION REQUESTED

J. Leslie Abbott, Guilford County Auditor Steps Down

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C. Feb. 7.—The announcement this morning of the resignation of County Auditor J. Leslie Abbott at the request of the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon created a considerable stir locally and the matter has been the one topic of conversation. From what can be learned the demand for Mr. Abbott's resignation was due to his frequent absence from his office here on special work of county adulting and accounting, though there are numerous suggestions of other causes.

Facts admitted by all parties concerned are that the board requested the resignation; that it was immediately tendered and that Former Chairman of the Board of Commissioners J. A. Davidson was chosen as Mr. Abbott's successor at a salary of $1,500 with the understanding that he be allowed an assistant.

In its minutes the board went on record as endorsing the work of Mr. Abbott and recommended him to any county desiring to install an up-to-date system of acounting and auditing. With all these facts in mind, the admitted efficiency of Mr. Abbott and secret request and acceptance of his resignation the question has naturally arisen—"Why?" and a satisfying answer has not yet been given.

READY FOR ORDERS.

Capt. Gilmer, of Fort Caswell, Asked to be in Readiness.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—Capt. E. L. Gilmer, U. S. A., who has been here from Fort Caswell for the past week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Julia Gilmer, received instructions yesterday from the War Department to report at once to Fort Caswell and hold his company in readiness for marching orders. Capt. Gilmer said that the instructions evidently meant that his command would probably be ordered to the Mexican frontier. He left during the afternoon for Fort Caswell.

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CHADBOURN NOTES

Columbus Teachers' Association—Other Personal Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Teachers' Association of Columbus met here last week in the autditorium of the new graded school. Practically all the teachers were present and many expressed themselves as feeling that they will be much benefitted. The most interesting feature was a lecture by Prof. J. A. Bivens, of the Department of Education. His lecture was quite interesting and was heard with close attention on the part of the large audience. Dinner was served by the patrons of the school after which there was held an institute for the farmers and their wives.

It is reported that some unknown person entered Mr. Pete Cowan's home one day last week and relelieved him of some money. It seems Mr. Cowan does not know what amount was taken.

Mrs. Elra Merritt is very ill in the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington. The latest news holds out but little hope of her recovery. Mrs. Merritt underwent an operation one day last week and some complication set in.

Rev. W. C. Martin and family were taken by surprise one night last week when they were overpowered by their flock and a few Baptist and Presbyterians and severely pounded. The good things that were left at the parsonage were numerous.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of Wilmington, was in town yesterday and last night he preached at the Methodist church, after which he held quarterly conference.

Miss Mayde Wooten, of Meredith College, is spending sometime with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Wooten.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 5.—The Atlanta Georgian, an afternoon paper of Atlanta, announced this afternoon that the paper had been purchased by William Randolph Hearts from Fred L. Seely, who established the paper six years ago.

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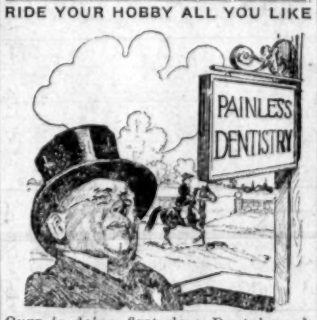

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, ‡ 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
* No. 48, 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 63, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
* No. 55, 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Thursday, February 8, 1912.

The egg-fed person has to shell out the simoleons.

Col. Watterson and Dr. Cook seem to have the same kind of proof.

A contemporary exclaims: "More poetry is needed." What's become of the other?

It's a cold day when Georgia isn't hot on the trail of some black brute who takes chances on a lynching.

The groundhog is missing lots of fun by going back to his hole. He should have stayed out to watch the politicians trying to get each other in a hole.

Is it coming to it that we will sooner or later have to have an army maneuvre every time we hear the police whistle from the direction of disordrly Mexico?

One of the most agreeable foreigners at Washington is the Greek Minister, Mr. Constantine N. Papamichaelopoulos. How would you like to have to call him into court?

A number of North Carolina roads which disappeared during the rain and snow of January are being found by searching parties who are after them with a split-log drag.

The cotton buyers are now throwing out a little argument against the Rock Hill plan for the curtailment of cotton production. Ten cents for cotton right on the eve of planting another crop is an argument that some people won't be able to resist.

Says the Greensboro News: "Greensboro grows and smiles." Greensboro had better not let Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, catch her indulging in smiles while other growing cities simply have to put up with the dry grins.

The Greenwood (S. C. Daily Journal inquires in a general way as to what people "really think of the fellow who does his wife's shopping." Well, if he's a South Carolinian, we'd think he had been sent out for nothing more than a paper of pins.

If Roosevelt isn't in favor of Taft's nomination, why so and why not? His reason may be that he would like to have it for himself or that he doesn't think Taft ought to have it. In the meantime, while Teddy is keeping quiet, the postmasters are working for Taft.

Some people do not seem to know where to place blame for the high price of eggs. The cold storage people could tell, but they are not going to say a word about buying eggs when they are cheap, storing them away and then dumping them on the market when people want all their fresh eggs to put under the old hen. When the time is ripe to put out the cold storage supply, "eggsagerated" statements are given to the newspapers, the great scarcity of eggs is stressed, the price goes up and out comes the cold storage eggs.

Don't worry. Roosevelt will not be nominated. He is playing for a grandstand play at the Chicago convention when he will come to the front with a third term classic. The Republican party knows better than to run a third term candidate. It will have are the trouble it wants in running a second term candidate. Teddy has about as much show for a third term as Senator LaFollette has for one term. Don't worry about the Silent One. He has been feeling the third term pulse in his own way, and when he finds there is nothing in it he will quote himself to prove that such an idea never entered his head. Paste this in your hat and remember what is said.

THE CATAWBA PLAN.

The people of Catawba county are setting all the State the pace in diversified agricultural activities that are worth while. Hickory is the principal commercial centre of Catawba and consequently it is the centre of what we shall call the Catawba plan. That plan seems to be one to "live at home and board at the same place," while making money selling good things to the consumers of Charlotte and other cities where there is an always increasing and ready market for the products of well regulated farms. The Charlotte Observer gives us an idea of what the Catawba farmers are doing to make farming attractive and profitable for themselves and exceedingly helpful to nearby consumers. Here it is as the Observer tells it:

"Catawba county is doing her part just now in the matter of feeding the Charlotte people and the housewives appreciate the enterprise of the Catawba people who are behind the poultry industry. Eggs, real, fresh, good eggs, every one marked with the name of the farm and the date of sale are the result of the splendid system of the Hickory produce men. Several weeks ago The Observer carried a sketch of Hickory and incidentally mentioned the egg business of that thriving community. Yesterday one of the enterprising merchants of Charlotte made a window display of the Hickory eggs. They are put up in cartons, one dozen guaranteed eggs to the carton, and the display was attractive. Passersby wondered why Mecklenburg county could not supply the local market but the fact remains that it does not and it remains for the people of Catawba to profit by the mistakes of the local people. The larger part of the produce shipped from Hickory finds its way to Florida points at this season and there is a ready sale at good prices for all the produce shipped from Catawba county. Charlotte merchants recognizing the demand here for the very best have placed their orders with the result that housekepers can now get the Catawba eggs and butter."

The above looks good to everybody who is buying cold storage eggs, oleomargarine, near butter, and butter produced several hundred miles away from North Carolina. Everything good which Catawba is sending to delight the consumers of Charlotte can be produced in every county in North Carolina. The markets are not only right at home, but in the great cities of the North where everything to eat is always in demand at the very best prices when the seasons and markets are studied. Right now there is an unlimited market in the cities and towns of North Carolina, and even in the country itself, for those who have butter, eggs, chickens and pork can find good customers right among their improvident neighbors.

Charlotte is not the only city which is being catered to by the delectable products of the wide-awake people of Catawba. They are supplying Wilmington with their products and the supply is entirely too inadequate. The Catawba farmers have a co-operative creamery which is supplying some highly delighted customers in Wilmington. The Catawba County Co-Operative Creamery is sending to Wilmington a butter product that surpasses anything in the market, and if Catawba has anything else good there is right here a ready demand for large quantities of everything to supply the table.

Catawba's co-operative creamery is both a manufacturing and distributing institution. It manufactures thousands of pounds of fine butter and ships eggs by the carload. It is a business-like concern which knows where the markets are and keeps posted concerning their needs. Its management illustrates the advantage of scientific distribution, just as our strawberry producers can do by sustaining their co-operative truck and fruit growers' association in the city of Wilmington. The Catawba creamery does not leave it to the farmers to make white butter and market their eggs from a basket carried in the buggy. It sends wagons all over the country, takes milk to the creamery, turns it into yellow butter and finds eager markets all over the country. The creamery wagons also pick up eggs throughout the country, they are packed as the Charlotte Observer has described, and they, too, are distributed to the markets where they are sold to the best advantage.

If it were not for the distributing feature of the co-operative creamery, the farmers of Catawba certainly would have a very limited market for their butter and eggs. They could easily oversupply the market at Hickory, and there would be no large market for their products. A good co-operative distributing system has made Charlotte, Wilmington and all cities their markets, whereas, there would otherwise be no opportunity for a considerable industry which is adding new sources of profit to the farms of Catawba county.

We ought to have a dozen creameries near Wilmington, and as a matter of fact, there is room for two or a half dozen in every county in North Carolina.

READS LIKE A ROMANCE

A welcome acquisition to The Star's bookshelf is Clarence Poe's latest book, "Where Half the World is Waking Up." Mr. Poe is a gifted and able North Carolina editor, and a year or more ago he made a tour of Japan, China, India and the Philippines. His new book is a result of that trip, and from start to finish, Mr. Poe's production has all the charm of a romance, while being replete with the intensely entertaining and instructive features of a book of travels. It is a sketch with Oriental coloring, a tale that tells of Wonderland, and a book that is history in passing.

"Where Half the World is Waking Up" presents Mr. Poe's impressions of the Oriental countries which he visited, and in it he tells of the wonderful awakening of Japan, China, India and the Philippines. He furnishes a really delightful sketch of the people and their customs—a "different" people with "different" customs from those of any other people of the world. With the keen observation of a newspaper man on the search for a story, he got it and he has invested it with the most absorbing interest. It is refreshingly graphic, and in the story we get a true picture of Oriental life as we find it today. There is brief reminiscence of the past of the Oriental countries and peoples, but the feature of the story is those countries, their peoples, and their achievements as they appear at this period of their awakening.

Mr. Poe has written a book of 276 pages and every line entertains, entrances and informs. It appeals to one's curiosity, it satisfies one with a penchant for investigation, and it adds to one's knowledge and increases one's acquisitions. The chapters contain human interest stories of the people of the Orient, telling us of their men, their women, their children, their life, their homes, their dress, their marriage, their social life, their patriarchal ideas, their education, their problems, their politics, their religion, their music, their cotton and other agricultural products, their industrial system, their cities, their governments, their achievements and their destiny. The book is beautifully and interesting illustrated throughout, and it tells us what Mr' Poe saw and what he observed for entertainment and education. He gets philosophy into his work, and in many instances gives us practical lessons to be learned in our future intercourse and competition with a people who are rapidly adopting the civilization of the West.

The book is from the presses of Doubleday, Page & Co., New York, and it can be had of book dealers or upon application to Mr. Poe at Raleigh or the publishers, Garden City, New York.

IMAGINARY CAESARS

Some aspiring person in Georgia imagines he is big enough to go up against the distinguished Senator Bacon and has invited him to come home and tackle him in "a joint debate on the political issues of the day." The "issues of the day" are probably a few cross roads ideas. At least, one Mr. H. H. Perry has challenged the Senator, but just who he is only the Georgians know. He may be a big man, and wants a chance to show it in an ambitions effort to fan the flies off one of the biggest men in the United States Senate. It seems that he wants to debate the record of Senator Bacon, placing that distinguished statesman on the defensive.

Senator Bacon admits that Mr. Perry or any one else has a right to discuss his record in his absence and disagree with him all they care to, just as fully as if he were present in Georgia. "Every utterance made," replies the Senator, "and every vote cast by me in the Senate are on record. I would not boastfully challenge a discussion of my record and I regret that it would invite your attack."

Continuing, Senator Bacon insists that his presence in the Senate during the current session is necessary to the proper discharge of his duty, and that he could not leave Washington even to advance his personal interests, without neglecting or abandoning his duties. Senator Bacon owes it to the people of Georgia to be in the Senate where he is needed and not at home defending a record that is unassailable.

We cannot imagine what meat some of those Georgia Caesars have been feeding upon that they should think they could queer the record of such a man as Bacon. A few people with populistic ideas to be exploded, or some who really need enlightenment on what a statesman has done, might be benefitted by hearing from Senator Bacon, but he has a bigger job on hand at Washington. He is regarded there as a big man and Georgia would do injustice to herself and the South to let any man have his place till he gets ready to quit.

The harmony caucus between insurgents and standpatters at Washington on Tuesday night is somewhat discouraging. We have been banking on insurgency as a Democratic asset.

The reason some people can't save money is because they persist in dabbling in the egg market.

The Elgin Butter Board has had to reduce the price of butter on a scale of four cents reduction per pound. The high price of butter caused the cold storage people to rush too much butter to the Eastern markets. The law of supply and demand wakes up every now and then.

The Charleston News and Courier notes: "Harrison Fisher, the artist, says he knows the names of the ten most beautiful women, but he has consented to name only nine of them." However, it would be regarded as exceedingly fresh in "Fish" to go around mentioning the names of nine or ten Wilmington ladies without even so much as getting their consent.

The South is only sort of "realizing itself" but not so very much when it isn't independent of the Elgin butter board, when it eats Chicago 'backband", when it gets its beef in refrigerator cars, when its hay comes from the ends of the earth, when it has to buy flour to make its bread, and when it has to buy Western corn to feed mules which are used to make cotton at cost.

CURRENT COMMENT.

North Carolina produces the best of everything that is produced anywhere. Therefore, this State should raise not only all its food, but enough to supply some of the less fortunate States.—Salisbury Post.

As the government would not punish the sugar trust when it was caught stealing it should not expect to be taken seriously when it undertakes to prosecute the company as a trust.—Durham Herald (Ind.)

In the Democratic party the whole fight is centered on Governor Wilson. He is the one candidate of whom the special interests are afraid, because they think he may be both nominated and elected. What they may later do among the other candidates is uncertain. Their first business is to kill Wilson.—Collier's Weekly.

Now that we have read Gov. Wilson's letters to Col. Harvey and Col. Harvey's letters to Gov. Wilson, following the Manhattan Club interview, we are more puzzled than ever. What is it all about? The controversy impresses us as the largest tempest in the smallest teapot that we have ever known.—New York World.

The courts are making a noise like they mean business. Think of Judge Allen down at Wilmington sending a most respectable blind tiger to the roads for eight months, while at Winston last week Judge Daniels sent up two for 15 and 12 months, respectively. In this case, however, there was considerable provocation, for one of the tigers, so it came out in the evidence, said he would "sell liquor in spite of h—" and that he "would brain the first officer who tried to enter his place." Keep up this nick and a dispenser of booze will soon have no "rights" left. In the Wilmington case warrants were out for two or three other parties, but they could not be found. They were wise. The man who stuck and faced the music evidently did not have time to run, or he was banking on Judge Allen being light with him.—Greensboro Record.

The Laurens Advertiser, which has a knack of saying the right thing in the right way, effectually disposes of the argument that "the other fellow won't reduce his cotton acreage." Don't listen to such talk, says the Advertiser. "Let the other fellows increase their acreage if they would be treacherous to themselves and their neighbors, but if by their treachery they cause the price to fall they suffer most. If in spite of their treachery, cotton goes higher, you make a profit that you would not have made had you not, with the others true to the cause, curtailed. And then, if you do not make the profit on cotton that the other fellow does, you make it on other products. If the farmers would come to realize this, no organization would be necessary." Mr. J. G. Anderson, the man who is behind the Rock Hill plan for putting the matter before the farmers individually, regards the Advertiser's reasoning as a 'clincher."—Charleston News and Courier.

Occasionally we hear someone express the hope to live to see what Charlotte will look like ten years from now. This writer wants to live to see Charlotte twenty years in the future, but he hopes he will not be cut off before he will have a chance to write of Charlotte as it enters the year 1913. For there will be tremendous expansion—residential, commercial and manufacturing—in the city this year. The interurban is, of course, the greatest single factor in this development and it is going to bring a vast volume of traffic to Charlotte. Aside from this, there is the building operations. The like was never known in the city, not only in the business section, but in the residential and suburban parts. The new home of the Commercial National Bank makes a big impression on the Charlotte landscape. It is quite probable that within a few weeks, work will begin on an office building that will overtop this one a couple of stories. Then look at the expensive remodeling of Charlotte stores and the new business people coming in! These signs are to be seen on all sides. The fact is that Charlotte is just now getting its impetus. It is booming along in the direction of a great city and new people and new money are flowing in faster and faster every day. Charlotte is becoming a great metropolitan center at a more rapid rate than Charlotte people realize.—Charlotte Chronicle.

DEATH AT SPENCER.

Mr. J. H. Barnes, Formerly of Rocky Mount, Passes Away Suddenly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 7.—News reached the city late last night that Mr. J. H. Barnes, formerly of this city, but now of Spencer, had suddenly died at his home in that city, the news being telephoned to his sister, Mrs. I. J. Dowdy, in this city. A peculiar circumstance connected with his death was that he on yesterday went to sleep, he being a night engineer, and his wife ,when the time came to wake him attempted to do so by shaking him, and several other ways, all of which failed, and she calling in physicians discovered the man was dead, the cause being heart failure. Mr. Barnes is well known in this city, having been a resident here several years ago, when he was employed with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, leaving here in 1906 for Spencer.

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LUCAMA DIAMONDS CASE

Depositions Will be Opened in Federal Court This Morning—Judge Connor and District Attorney Arrive.

Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, of the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, arrived in the city last night and this morning will open Federal Court here for the purpose of opening depositions in the case of United States government against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, involving a quantity of diamonds said to have been lost in a wreck followed by fire at Lucama some six years ago, and also for the transaction of any other business that may come before him not requiring the attention of a jury.

District Attorney H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, who will represent the government, arrived last night also. Chapman W. Maupin, Esq., of Washington, D. C., who will also appear for the government, arrived yesterday morning. He is accompanied by Mr. W. J. Lanck, also of Washington.

It is expected that the depositions, taken in Paris and in Cuba, will show the value of the diamonds, which have been reported at different times to be worth fabulous sums. The gems were en route from Paris to Cuba and were in a mail car that was burned following a wreck at Lucama. A few days following the fire one of the gems was found. It was taken to Wilson and then forwarded to Raleigh and at both places it was pronounced by jewelers as being a diamond of the "first water." The word was soon passed down the line and thousands of people for miles around visited the scene of the burned mail car day and night and searched for diamonds. The efforts of many of the searchers were rewarded by a find of gems, some of considerable value. A gentleman in the city yesterday who passed through Lucama at the time the excitement was at its greatest remarked that people from all parts of the county flocked into Lucama, hitched their teams nearby and built camp fires on the side of the railroad tracks and searched day and night for the precious stones. The diamonds could be seen better at night than in the day light and the sand and ashes were sifted time and time again by the army of searchers. The excitement continued for several days. It was not until a few days ago that the people of the Wilson section learned that the diamonds were en route from Paris to Cuba at the time of the mishap and there were numerous reports as to how the gems came to be on the train.

The suit now pending was brought by the government against the railroad for the value of the diamonds, it being contended, it is understood, that the railroad did not take the proper steps to protect the gems found in the debris and ashes following the fire.

Another set for today is the admiralty action of the tug Tormentor against the schooner James Davidson. It is an action for salvage for saving the vessel and her cargo of lumber near Southport on September 2nd last. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the libellants and Rountree & Carr and Robt. Ruark, Esq., appear for the claimants.

There will also be motion in a number of other matters. It is thought likely that Judge Connor will be here for a day or two.

DR. MOENCH RETURNS.

Lectured at Clemson and Newberry Colleges While Away.

Dr. Karl Moench, professor of languages at the Y. M. C. A. night school, returned yesterday morning from a trip to South Carolina, where he was given a cordial and enthusiastic reception at Clemson College, where he delivered three lectures before the student body under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A. and another hearty reception at Newberry, where he lectured before the student body of Newberry College.

Prof. Moench is very enthusiastic over educational conditions in the Palmetto State, as reflected in the colleges he visited, and he declared that especially at Newberry College, the work in French, German and other languages is of a high standard. He thoroughly enjoyed the trip and the hospitable entertainment that was accorded him.

He took up his work at the Y. M. C. A. again yesterday and is prepared to meet his classes at the usual hours.

SPENT RESTFUL DAY

Miss Cynthia Rountree's Condition Is Encouarging

Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Miss Cynthia Rountree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rountree, who with her sister, Mrs. Van R. C. King, was thrown from a buggy and seriously injured Tuesday, was considered very encouraging late yesterday afternoon. The young lady rested easily yesterday and is reported as doing as well as could be expected. Dr. T. S. Burbank is in charge of the case. This information will be received with genuine pleasure by the hundreds of friends of the young lady and her parents, and they will wish for her an early and complete restoration to health.

Held in Readiness.

Yesterday's Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier: "Col. H. H. Ludlow, commanding the Fort Moultrie army post on Sullivan's Island, yesterday received orders from Washington to hold the four companies under his command in readiness to proceed to the Texas border should their services be needed there. The officers and men of the Fort Moultrie post have had their experiences on the border and are not over jubilant at the prospect of being called on to go again. They were there, three companies strong, last Spring and Summer, and it is said that they were more delighted with their return than they were with their camp life in Texas."

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

"Evangeline."

Longfellow's beautiful but sad story of Arcadian lovers at The Grand Theatre today. **

MR. J. B. QUELCH PASSES AWAY

Venerable Wilmington Citizen, Native of England, Found Dead at His Home in This City Yesterday Morning

Friends throughout the city were shocked to learn yesterday morning that Mr. John Bewick Quelch, one of Wilmington's most venerable and higly esteemed citizens, had been found dead in his bed, death having occurred some time during the night or morning, presumably from heart failure. Mrs. Quelch made the discovery of his death at 7 o'clock when she went to his room to awaken him.

While the deceased has been in rather poor health for some time, it was not thought that his condition was critical and his death comes as a grievous shock to his loved ones. He was on the streets Monday, but remained at home Tuesday, saying that he did not feel quite well. He retired at his usual hour, but at that time he did not complain of feeling any worse.

Mr. Quelch was in the 71st year of his age, and is survived by his wife, two sons, Messrs. Bertram and John Quelch, and one daughter, Miss A. M. Quelch, all of Wilmington. The bereaved ones will have the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their great loss.

Born at Parkhill House, near Durham city, England, Mr. Quelch was educated at Bruce's Academy, Gateshead, England, Durham University, Durham county, England, and at Heidelburg University, Germany. He came to this city about 27 years ago and for a long time was employed with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. A man of quiet and genial temperament, Mr. Quelch held the esteem of a large number of business and personal friends. He was a member of St. George and St. Andrew's Society, of the Episcopal Church.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the family residence, No. 111 South Sixth street, and the service will be conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

Until the time of his death, Mr. Quelch was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company at the general offices in this city and was held in the highest esteem by everyone in the circle of his acquaintance. He was a man of fine intellect and splendid training, having graduated from the celebrated Heidelburg University with the degree of M. A. He was a man of strong and positive convictions upon all subjects, but was always retiring and reserved. His passing will be genuinely regretted in a community in which he had resided so long and enjoyed the respect and esteem of everyone.

GODWIN ARRANGES BOND.

Given Freedom After Spending Over a Week in Jail.

After spending more than a week in the county jail, H. Mack Godwin, who has appealed to Supreme Court from a sentence of 12 months on the county roads for selling whiskey in which case he entered a plea of nolo contendere, was given his freedom a few minutes before 7 o'clock last evening, bond in the sum of $1,500 having been given. Godwin put up $900 in cash and K. C. Sidbury, Esq., signed his bond for $500 and Mr. E. A. Todd for $100. The cash and sureties were turned over to Capt. W. N. Harris, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court. "Much obliged," was the remark made by Godwin when released. His wife and his attorneys, Walter P. Gafford and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., were waiting for him in the corridor of the jail.

Godwin is one of the large number who entered a plea of nolo contendere the first week of the January term of Superior Court, prayer for judgment being continued upon the payment of costs and the filing of a bond not to engage in the sale of whiskey again for 12 months. Last week he was arrested on a capias issued upon information that he had violated both the spirit and the letter of the agreement. After hearing the evidence Judge Oliver H. Allen sentenced Godwin to 12 months on the roads, from which notice of appeal was given. Bond was fixed at $2,000, in default of which Godwin went to jail. Later in the week Judge Allen consented to reduce the bond to $1,500, but not until yesterday was he able to give it.

Held Investigation Yesterday

Acting on an affidavit by Chief of Police John J. Fowler, Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner, of New Hanover county, yesterday morning conducted an investigation into the death of Chas. Larkins, an aged negro man, which occurred Tuesday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, as a result of burns sustained at the home of Amelia Jewett, colored, Monday night. The woman was the only witness of the affair, and she stated that the old man came to her home under the influence of liquor. He seated himself before the fire and she, becoming sleepy, lay down on the bed. She was awakened by a scrambling noise and saw that Larkins was lying on the floor with his clothing in a blaze. He was badly burned before help could be summoned. She supposed that he had fallen asleep and pitched from his chair into the open fire. Dr. Bell arrived at the conclusion that the negro's death came about accidentally, and the woman was allowed to go.

Negro Hit With Brick.

James Burnett, a colored lad, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Leon George on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Elias Miller, another negro boy whom he is said to have hit in the head with a brick. The assault occurred near the headquarters of the fire department, at Fourth, between Market and Dock streets, and Mr. Henry Kerman, one of the firemen, who witnessed the occurrence, captured Burnett and held him until the officer arrived. The brick struck the Miller boy in the back of the head, and inflicted a nasty cut. Miller was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wound was dressed. He will appear as a witness against the other boy.

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SMITH FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Three Alleged "Blind Tiger" Cases Fell Flat In Recorder's Court Yesterday Morning—Other Cases Tried

Three alleged "blind tiger" cases fell flat in the Recorder's court yesterday when the defendants were found not guilty. They were Prince Toler and E. B. Miller, colored, and L. T. Allen, white, all of whom were arrested several days ago. The Recorder rendered judgment yesterday against J. B. Smith, a crippled white man who was found guilty Tuesday of violating the prohibition law. Smith was fined $50 and costs.

William Pierce, colored, was the State's witness against both Toler and Miller. He testified that he had bought whiskey from each of them, paying them 25 cents for half pint flasks. The defendants denied the charge, and as the State had no other witnesses to substantiate Pierce's testimony they were declared not guilty.

Sis Baldwin, colored, a rather notorious negro woman, was the witness against L. T. Allen. She was arrested several days ago at the instigation of Allen on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and when taken to the police station she made affidavit that she obtained her firewater from Allen, paying him 75 cents for three half pint flasks. On the stand yesterday she stated that another negro woman had purchased the whiskey for her. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau stated that he did not care to press the charge on such flimsy uncorroborated testimony, and the defendant was dismissed.

"Sis" Baldwin was tried on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and as this is by no means her first offense she was given a sentence of 30 days on the county farm. A nol pros was taken in a case against Rob Townsend, Walter Guion and Sig Brown, all colored, charged with housebreaking. They were arrested some days ago on charges of having entered the grocery store of Mr. John E. Taylor.

James W. Crosie, a white man, was charged with being drunk and down, but as the prosecuting witness did not put in appearance a nol pros was taken. Chas. Jackson, colored, charged with cruelty to animals, was found not guilty. Zollie Pearsall, a negro, was taxed $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Peter Davis, colored, charged with damage to real estate, was let off on the payment of costs. Maggie Davis, a negro woman who was arrested in the Academy of Music Tuesday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was found not guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

A case against Dr. Jno. T. Schonwald, charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct, was continued.

CO-OPERATIVE B. & L.

Annual Meeting of Association—Officers for Year Named.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association was held Tuesday in the offices of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, with a large portion of the stock represented in person. Mr. B. C. Moore, the retiring president, presided and Mr. Wright kept a record of the proceedings. Reports of the officers for the past year indicated that the organization did a most gratifying business during that period. There are 4,200 shares in force at the present time, the 14th series having matured last Saturday. The two last series opened ran over 1,000 shares each. The number of stockholders in this company will equal if not exceed the number in any other similar organization in the city, it is said. The stockholders elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: Messrs. Joseph H. Hinton, B. C. Moore, Thos. W. Davis, John VanB. Metts, C. C. Loughlin, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, R. H. Northrop, Thos. H. Wright and L. W. Moore.

Immediately following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Mr. B. C. Moore, declining to serve for another term as head of the association on account of the demand made upon his time by numerous other interests:

President—Joseph H. Hinton.
Vice President—B. C. Moore.
Secretary and Treasurer—Thos. H. Wright.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—R. H. Northrop.
Attorney—Thos. W. Davis.
Assistant Attorney—C. C. Loughlin.

The Co-Operative has adopted the plan of having an assistant secretary and treasurer and assistant attorney because it believes that by doing so the business of the association may be facilitated.

"SLUM LIFE IN LONDON."

Subject of Lecture to be Given Sunday by Rev. Sidney Love.

Rev. Sidney Love, who was born in a mission house in the slums of London, will lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Bijou theatre next Sunday at 5 P. M. to men only. Past press reports state that the lecture is a unique description of real slum life, delivered by a gentleman who has fine control of wit, humor, and pathos, of which his lecture is full. Both at Greensboro and Durham large crowds attended the lecture, when Mr. Love spoke there. Rev. Sidney Love has had the exceptional experience of being the only one in the Southern States that has ever lectured upon this subject from personal experience. A large number of books written by him on this subject have been sold in Wilmington, and those who attend the lecture will hear an orator with a new theme, dealing with the other side of life. The lecture will be delivered at the Bijou theatre next Sunday for men only and will commence at 5 P. M. There will be no charge for admission.

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TENNIS COURTS FOR BEACH

Wrightsville Beach Tennis Club Formally Organized Yesterday—Courts Will Be Located Near Seashore Hotel

The first step toward providing at Wrightsville Beach facilities for even greater diversity of amusement and recreation than have been obtained there hertofore was taken yesterday morning, when the Wrightsville Beach Tennis Club was formally organized in the office of one of the leading promoters, Mr. Thos. H. Wright. The club, which will have a limited membership, will have two tennis courts and these will be located on the north side of the Tidewater Power Co. tracks, between the Chapel and the Seashore Hotel, a lease on the property having been obtained from the Tidewater Power Co., for a period of five years.

The following have already joined the club: Messrs. A. B. Skelding, B. H. Bridgers, John R. Murchison, Thos. H. Wright, B. O. Stone, Chas. N. Evans, R. H. Gwaltney, H. deW. Rapalje, Lyman Delano, Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., Raymond Hunt and R. H. Northrop. The organization of the club was perfected yesterday by the election of Mr. Thos. H. Wright as president and Mr. H. deW. Rapalje as secretary and treasurer and engineer. The latter will lay out the courts and will superintend the erection of pavilions, from which spectators will watch the games. The courts will be laid out and all other arrangements will be made before the opening of the coming season at the beach. It is believed that the courts will prove a very popular addition to the life of the society folk who spend each Summer at the beach.

The formation of the tennis club suggests the possibility of adding other tennis courts and other forms of amusement and recreation, which would make Wrightsville Beach even more attractive and probably draw to the resort several thousand more people each season. The hotels may later establish tennis courts for their guests and at different times persons have considered the advisability of a moving picture show and other features which would add greatly to the resort.

LEASES ATLANTIC CITY HOTEL

Mr. C. E. Hooper and Associate Acquire Popular Place

Many friends in this section of Mr. C. E. Hooper, who was manager last year of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will read with interest the following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"An important announcement to Charlotte people and the friends of Messrs. C. E. Hooper and A. S. Cheek came yesterday in the form of a telegram announcing that these gentlemen had leased the Rio Grande Hotel at Atlantic City. This is one of the largest and most popular hotels in this great resort city. It is located on New York avenue in a fireproof structure throughout and contains 200 rooms. Last Summer Mr. Hooper operated under lease the new Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach and the presumption is that he will continue to be in charge of this popular place. For the past twelve years he has been engaged in the hotel business in Charlotte and he is recognized as one of the most affable and splendid hotel men in this part of the South. His acquirement, in connection with Mr. Cheek, of the Atlantic City hotel will undoubtedly prove of great interest to Charlotte people and North Carolinians who enjoy occasional stays in that city."

Mr. Hoooper will not be manager of the Oceanic the coming season, Mr. J. H. Stone, one of the stockholders, having been selected by the directors for the position. Mr. Stone will be surrounded in the management of the popular hostelry by a corps of experienced hotel men.

GEN. JULIAN S. CARR

Will Address Laymen's Meeting at Fifth Street Church Sunday

His many Wilmington friends and admirers will learn with delight that Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., will be in the city next Sunday and will deliver an address at the Laymen's Meeting at Fifth Street Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Gen. Carr is one of the most distinguished and foremost leaders of the Laymen's Movement in the State and the mere announcement that he will address the congregation of Fifth Street church is a guarantee that a crowd that will tax the capacity of the building will be present. He is a fluent and gifted orator, and having been closely identified with the Laymen's Missionary Movement since its first inception in the State, is in a position to talk interestingly on this important branch of the church work.

Inquire About Commision Form

Almost every day Mayor Joseph D. Smith receives a request from some far away town in a distant State for information regarding the working of the commission form of government in Wilmington, which is evidence of the fact that this city received considerable advertising by reason of its change in plan of government. Yesterday Mayor Smith answered inquires from Perry, Kan.; Edmond, Okla., and Milton, Pa.

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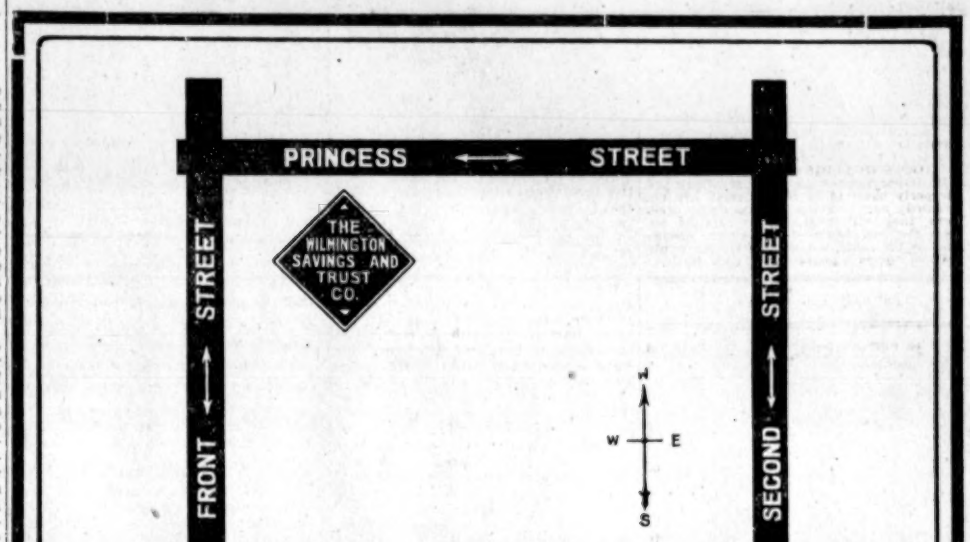

TO IMPROVE CLUB HOUSE

Contracts Awarded Yesterday by Cape Fear Country Club

Contracts were awarded yesterday morning by the building committee of the Cape Fear Country Club for extensive improvements to be made on the handsome club house on the links east of the city. Work will be begun this morning and the improvements will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible so that everything will be in tip-top shape for the annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association which will be held on the local links the first week in May.

A basement story is to be provided under the present club house. The contract for excavating and for the concrete work was let to Mr. Frank M. Abeel and the contract for the carpenter work was awarded to Mr. Peter LeMoyne. When the improvements have been completed all the locker rooms will be in the main building. At present the men's locker rooms are in separate house. The lockers are to be of steel and will be on the basement floor. On the ground floor will be provided a dining room and kitchen, which will give to the organization regular country club equipment for serving meals. There are a number of other improvements to be made.

The building committee is composed of Messrs. W. A. Lack, C. Van-Leuven, H. deW. Rapalje and M. F. H. Gouverneur.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY.

Total Damage to Property Estimated at Not Over $175.

The firemen answered three alarms yesterday and by their usual prompt work prevented what might have developed into serious conflagrations. The first alarm came in at 11:10 in the morning from box 24. The fire was in the boiler room of the Atlantic Coast Line repair shops, the roof having caught from the smokestack. The laddies soon had the blaze suppressed. Damage amounted to about $100.

Shortly after 1 o'clock an alarm came in from box 211, a private station in the City Livery Company's stables. The blaze was in a large pile of hay in the loft of the Kentucky Horse & Mule Company's stables, on North Second street, between Chesnut and Princess. Occurring at the noonday hour, the fire attracted a large crowd to the scene. The blaze was soon conquered and it is estimated that the damage will not amount to more than $75.

A telephone alarm was received at 5:20 telling of a blaze at No. 8 South 10th street, the building owned by Mr. Herbert Steljes and occupied by the pressing club of Robert Sykes, colored. Children playing in the yard had set fire to the grass and it had burned up to the side of the building. No damage was done.

TREES BEING REMOVED

To Make Room for New Pavements and Sidewalks Along Front Street

In preparation for the paving of Front street with asphalt blocks and vitrified brick and the laying of new granolithic sidewalks along the thoroughfare, the firm which has the contract for the work began removing trees along the street yesterday morning shortly after midnight. The work is done in the early morning hours on account of the fact that the electric cars are operated up until 12 P. M.

The work was started at the corner of Front and Chesnut streets and the large oaks that have stood for years in front of the Cape Fear Club property were the first to fall. Pedestrians along that street yesterday were quick to note the alterd appearance of the vicinity, due to the disappearance of the trees. Trees will be removed as far northward as Red Cross street.

DONALDSON VS. Y. M. C. A.

Basketball Contest of Interest to be Played Here Tonight.

Basketball enthusiastis of Wilmington will have the opportunity tonight of witnessing what promises to be a splendid contest between the Donaldson basketball team and the fast Y. M. C. A. Junior team. The Juniors are recognized as among the best players in the city and they are in tip top form, having been through a week of hard practice and are now keeping in condition by light work.

R. Houston and N. Davis at forwards will keep the opposing guards busy. Jim Farrar at center is a "phenom" at goal shooting, while "Hunchy" Davis and "Ichabod" Morrison at guard are fast and heady players, who are "there all the way." The Donaldson boys are just as confident of victory as the locals. They have met some of the fastest teams in the State without defeat.

Friday night they meet the High School in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium No one who saw the High School work against Kinston will miss this game. Their past work is much above the average and they fully expect to keep the Cadet boys "on the jump." Houston and Shepherd at forwards are hard to beat. Houston is a sensation at long shots, while Shepherd "drops them in at all times." Morrison at center has the speed and is great at pass work. Capt. Sholar, with Hall or Burnett at guards are on "the job". Sholar knows the game and plays it for the good of the team, while Hall passes well. When a goal is shot on Burnett, better known as "Big Bob", there is a reason. This team is out for the State championship and is determined to win. Saturday night they meet the Brigade team at the armory.

BILLIARD EXPERT HERE.

Gave Exhibition at Baxter's Cigar Store Last Evening.

Wilmington pool and billiard shots were given a treat at Baxter's cigar store last evening when Prof. Lewis, an expert of New York, gave an exhibition, making all kinds of fancy shots with his cue, and also playing with his finger and nose as a cue. Playing a cushion carom game against one of the best shots in the city playing a straight rail contest, the expert beat the local man out with 75 points to 48 and he stated that this was the highest score that had been made against him in two seasons. In a straight rail game he outplayed his opponent 100 points to 10. Then shooting with his nose as a cue he made 25 points before his opponent got a single one. The exhibition was a revelation in billiard shooting and the onlookers were delighted with the entertainment afforded.

Prof. Lewis will give an exhibition at the Elks' Club tonight at 9 o'clock.

Married Last Night

In the presence of a number of persons called there to witness the nuptial event, Mr. William Frank Watson and Miss Lillian L. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones, of Wilmington, were happily united in marriage at the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann, on Princess street, last evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in Magistrate Bornemann's usual impressive manner. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside in Wilmington.

DOCTORS GAVE HER UP

Mrs. Stuart Finally Saved By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Story Interesting.

Elmo, Mo.—"I think your Vegetable Compound is wonderful for it has helped me. I had four doctors and they said I had female troubles and a tumor and nothing but an operation would help me. I could not sit still long enough to eat, and could sleep hardly any I was in so much misery with pains in my side and back.

"A year ago last spring my doctor gave me up, and he was surprised to see me this spring and to see my condition. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise wherever I go for I know I would not be here today or have our fine baby boy if I had not taken it." —Mrs. SARAH J. STUART, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 16, Elmo, Mo.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Duraide Borden has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending several days in the city with Miss Mary Durham."

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Miss Daisy Woodbury has gone to Baltimore, where she will undergo an operation for her eyes. Her many friends will hope that the operation will afford the desired relief.

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The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. It is important that all members be present.

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At a meeting of the governing board of L'Aroso German Club held Monday night Thursday, February 15th, was decided on as the date for the February German. The dance will be held in the Masonic Temple ball room and Hollowbush's orchestra will furnish the music.

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A most enjoyable event was the tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Craig, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Craig, No. 117 South Fourth street, in honor of her house guests, Misses Nancy Anderson, of Charlotte; Moselle Alderman, of Alcolo, S. C., and Lois Montgomery, of Spartanburg, all former classmates of the hostess at Hollins, yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. About 25 guests were present and the affair was of a thoroughly delightful nature.

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Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 6.—Mrs. J. A. Hufham delightfully entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon from three to four in honor of her sister, Miss Annie Maye Peterson, of Washington, N. C. The evening passed off very pleasantly. Music was furnished by Miss Annie Neal Clark also various recitations by the Misses Clark. Before leaving the hostess invited the guests to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Laura Dell Clark, Kitty Clark, Annie Burney, Amelia Wooten, Isabella Cromartie, Annie Neal Clark, Rosa Lee Clark, Louise Sloan, Eliza Singletary, Bessie Russ and Mrs. Powell.

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AFTERNOON WEDDING AT CLARKTON, N. C.

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 7.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cromartie, their youngest daughter, Edna, became the bride of Mr. I. A. Singletary, only a few friends and relatives being present. The home had been tastefully decorated with smilax, ferns and cut flowers, and was lighted by a number of candles placed in a large brass candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Annie Neal Clark handsomely gowned in white satin, with pearl trimmings, and carrying a huge bouquet of pink carnations, sang in her usual charming manner, "O Promise Me," by R. deKoven. As Mrs. John Kelley, of Wilmington, wearing lavender marquisette over satin played Mendelssohn's wedding march, the groom and his best man, Mr. Neill Singletary, entered the hall, followed by Mrs. Carl Lennon, of Rowland, N. C., a sister of the bride, and her dame of honor, who wore white satin and carried pink carnations.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her away. She looked lovely in her suit of bronze green with hat and gloves to match. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, impressively spoke the words that made them one. They left on Seaboard train No. 40 for an extensive trip through Florida and other Southern States. After February 20th, they will be at home to their many friends at Mr. Singletary's home here.

Mrs. Singletary is noted for her sweet and amiable disposition, and her friends are delighted to know that she will continue to reside here. Mr. Singletary is one of the most promising young business men of Clarkton, and now holds a position with N. A. Currie & Co. Many handsome presents of china, cut glass, linen and silver were received by the popular young people.

Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cromartie, of Fayetteville; Dr. H. R. Cromartie, of Raeford; Mr. George B. Cromartie, of Evergreen; Dr. and Ms. Carl Lennon, of Rowland; Mrs. John Kelley, of Wilmington; Miss Agnes Cromartie, of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson, of Loris, S. C.

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PRETTY NOON WEDDING JOINS POPULAR COUPLE.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 6.—Today at high noon at the home of Dr. R. L. Savage, on Church street, was solemnized a beautiful and impressive wedding when Miss Mattie Lawrence Howell, of Enfield, became the bride of Mr. J. R. Hawes, of Atkinson, N. C.

The parlors were tastily decorated for the occasion with red carnations, ivy, ferns and flowers, numbers of red candles being used and the lights shaded with red crepe paper.

Miss Margaret Dixon rendered several appropriate selections drifting softly into the wedding march from Lohengrin, to the strains of which the bridal party entered as follows: Little Miss Dorothy Blount dressed in pink chiffon over pink silk, carrying the ring concealed in a calla lily; Miss Jennie Dixon, of this city, the maid of honor entering alone, followed by little Miss Blanch Burnette in pink, who scattered flowers before the bride. Next came the bride, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Dr. J. A. White, of Williamston, who gave her hand to the groom at the improvised altar. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Steve Hawes, of Dover, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. B. Owens, of the Episcopal church and during the ceremony Miss Dixon played very softly and sweetly "Traumeri".

The bride was attired in a handsome traveling suit of brown, with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of valley lilies. The maid of honor was attired in pink satin veiled with pink marquisette, with white gloves and white picture hat and carried a huge muff of golden gate roses.

The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony amid showers of rice and congratulations, for Palm Beach, and other points in Florida, where they will be for several weeks after which they will be at home to their many friends in Atkinson, N. C., where the groom is president of the Atkinson mills.

The out-of-town guests were Dr. Hoggard, Atkinson, N. C.; Dr. Steve Hawes, Dover, N. C.; Mrs. S. T. Carson, Bethel, N. C.; Mr. Edmund Hawes, Atkinson, N. C.; Dr. J. A. White, Williamston, N. C.; Mrs. Carrie D. Howell, mother of the bride, of Enfield.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Gray, of Richmond, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. A. Burwell, Jr., of Charlotte, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Jonah McPhail, of Newton Grove, Sampson county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. McLean, Jr., of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. J. T. Sharp, of Raleigh, United States deputy marshal, is spending a few days in the city.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Messrs. J. A. McCormick and E. M. Paul, of Pembroke.

—Mr. R. D. Morris, of Parkersburg, N. C., was among last evening's arrivals in the city on a business trip.

—Messrs. S. McIntyre and A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, were among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. K. M. Wells, of Hallsville, and Miss Mattie Pickett, of Kenansville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. A. Simpson, Jr., of the Carolina Metal Products Co., arrived yesterday from Pittsburg, Pa., and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Geo. H. Simpson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Perry Van Horne, of Canton, Ohio, were visitors to the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were O. N. Waring, Florence, S. C.; J. T. Sharp, Raleigh; J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; J. L. Lewis, Tabor; J. A. McLean, Jr., Fayetteville.

—Mr. J. W. Scott, of Petersburg, Va., formerly of this city, has been spending a few days in Wilmington, looking after his property interests here and shaking hands with old friends.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton last night were: T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount; Frank Thompson, Jacksonville, N. C.; J. H. Pepper, Winston-Salem; H. S. Wooten, Greensboro; M. J. Pate, Wilson; Hugh Brannon, Smithfield.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were United States District Attorney H. F. Seawell, Carthage; Judge H. G. Connor and Deputy Marshal J. T. Sharp, of Raleigh; T. M. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, and Frank Thompson, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were W. H. Peden, Rocky Mount; A. S. Rochelle, Maple Hill; Joseph Snell, Hamlet; L. J. Peper, Southport; W. F. Brant, Rocky Mount; T. Nelson, Newport News; W. M. Thompson, Jacksonville; W. W. Dark, Siler City; Max Myers, Council; E. D. Huestess, Calrkton.

WORK TAKEN OVER.

Health Department Will Inspect Sewers, Drains and Plumbing.

The city health department yesterday took over the work of inspecting sewers and drains and Mr. R. H. Grant, formerly plumbing inspector, and who has been acting in the capacity of plumbing inspector at the request of the Council since his office was abolished by an ordinance some weeks ago, has been notified of the change.

Though the Council has taken no official action authorizing the taking over of the inspection work by the health department, the matter was brought up by Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, at the meeting Tuesday, when he asked that the body empower the health department to do the work. The matter was discussed to some extent but no action was taken. It seemed to be the sense of the Council, however, that this step would be the best thing to be done.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, stated last night that the department had taken over the work and would hereafter inspect the sewers and drains and also inspect plumbing. He stated that he had notified Mr. R. H. Grant of the change and that he had also notified all the plumbers that hereafter the work will be done by the health department. Applications for inspections must be filed at least 24 hours previous to the time the inspection is to be made. Dr. Nesbitt stated that no permits will be issued for plumbing and no inspections be made hereafter except through the health department.

Sad Death of Child

Friends of Mr. George P. Ganzer will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his little son and only child, Charles Phillip, aged two and a half months, which occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Ganzer, No. 806 North Fourth street. Only a little more than two months ago Mr. Ganzer suffered the loss of his wife and now the little boy has gone to meet his mother in heaven. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

DIED.

GANZER—At the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Ganzer, No. 806 North Fourth street, CHAS. P. GANZER, aged two months and a half.

Funeral this (Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

DIED.

QUELCH—At his home in this city, No. 111 South Sixth street, Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, JOHN BEWICK QUELCH, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral tomorrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

..Theatrical..

Another large and delighted audience graced the Academy last night to witness the resumption of the popular price engagement of the Carleton Sisters and associate players. The bill last night was "For Her Brother's Sake," and it was given a fine presentation. The cast did good work and from a production standpoint the performance was also a success. New specialties were introduced between acts.

Tonight the company will be seen in one of its biggest plays and certainly one that throbs with the times. The play is "Panama" and as it is new this season it is consequently entirely new to the Academy stage, and it is one for the use of which the Carleton Sisters are paying quite a tidy royalty. The scenes of the play are laid in Panama and the plot revolves swiftly around a subject having to do with the digging of the great canal. It is stirring, but at the same time there is ample comedy. Between acts another big vaudeville bill—every act new—will be introduced. The Carletons will, of course, present a new and bright turn. Seats for tonight can now be secured at Plummer's. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, hold forth. The company's next and last matinee will be Saturday afternoon, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

"The Cow and the Moon."

Chas. A. Sellon's "The Cow and the Moon" will appear at the Academy next Monday night. Eddie Gilmore, of comic opera fame, is the leading comedian and is singing some clever songs this season, in each one with the aid of the chorus, who assist in the dancing and working out of the novelty parts of the numbers, he is scoring a big hit. "The Work is Too Hard for Me" a topical number is the first. "The Haughty Hottentots," a teasing tinkling rag is the second, and a duet with Geni, "It's Just the Same Old Story" is said to be receiving some eight or ten encores every performance. Bess Taft who portrays the Geni and also the fiery Cuban has a Spanish number, "In Sevilla," which is a distinct novelty, besides a duet with Mr. Gilmore, Janet Priest, the diminutive soubrette, late with the Broadway successes, has three numbers in her character of "Innocence", the maid who has never seen a man, they are "Bridal Bells," "If They Are All as Nice as You," and "They All Look Alike to Mable," Clarence Sterling, the Giant Great Domo, and ruler of the moon, who comes to earth, in search of a moon bride has "The Oozy, Oozy Man" which is just in keeping with the character. Walter Wilson as Alfred sings "Ching a Ling a Loo" and Will Haenel renders a genuine Chinese rag in new Chinese lingo.

There are 16 numbers and all have been provided by Carleton Lee Colby, who wrote the music and lyrics for "The Cat and the Fiddle." A company of 40 people are included, there are sprites, gnomes, elfs, fairies, mortals, etc., in fact, everything under the sun to interest, please and amuse.

A more gorgeous or sumptuous production than "The Cow and the Moon" is seldom shown outside of New York's biggest theatre, there being 16 separate and distinct scenes, each one semingly outrivaling the other for beauty and massiveness.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Saturday.

"Madame Sherry."

"Madame Sherry", the sensational musical production of a decade, is to come to the Academy next Wednesday, February 14th, this being one of the cities included in the second transcontinental tour of this greatest of all musical plays.

Each year in the theatrical world, there are just so many successful plays—plays this immediately grip the public and cause them to go to the theatre night after night, and applaud and enjoy the work of the artists appearing. Out of these successes there is generally one that strikes a note much higher—so much so that it stands practically alone. Such an one was "Madame Sherry." Its success was immediate and lasting, as was verified by the hundreds of thousands who flocked to see it wherever produced. Local theatre-goers will remember with pleasure the former engagement in this city, and few there are who will not avail themselves of the opportunity to see and hear it again.

Big Feature at The Grand

A big feature in the bill at The Grand Theatre today will be "Evangeline," pictured from a dramatization of Longfellow's beautiful idyll of Arcadia as adapted and produced by Hobart Bosworth. The story of Evangeline is probably as well-known and as dearly loved as was its poetic creator, Henry W. Longfellow. It is the sad story of two young Arcadian lovers, Evangeline, the beautiful and Gabriel, son of Basil, the blacksmith. Upon their wedding morn all the men in the peaceful Arcadian province are summoned to the church to hear a proclamation by the British. When assembled, they are seized and shipped off by the English tricksters to be distributed among the New England States. Among those deported is Gabriel for whom Evangeline sets off in search. She wanders around New England for years, longing, hoping, praying but all to no avail. At last when an old woman she finds her lover in a hospital on his death bed. The shock is so great that she succumbs to death herself, after a murmured prayer of thanks to the Almighty for restoring her loved one to her. To lighten the bill, there is a story by the Vitagraph, "A Girl of the West." In a hand-to-hand battle on horseback she foils the villian. After miles and miles of exciting chase and daring horsemanship, his confederates are captured. "Easy Money" and a faithful horse with a daring Western girl are the elements of the story and it will be a good one. In addition to these there will be a third film and an illustrated song by Mr. Morgan. Everything is cozy and comfortable at The Grand and the management will expect a large crowd at every performance again today.

At The Bijou

The popular Bijou has such a delightful way of quickly shifting things, so as to furnish plenty of variety and thus cater to all tastes. Yesterday The Star films were of highly comedy nature, but today the topliners will be of intense dramatic calibre. This does not mean, however, that all will be somber. No, not by any means. It simply means that the leaders of today's bill will be the best of dramatic pictures. There will also, however, be fine comedy films, to break the strain in merry manner, and a big bunch of new musical numbers. In the great film success, "Paid in His Own Coin," the onlookers will not only enjoy a superb dramatic creation but they will be treated to the novel, if not thrilling, spectacle of witnessing a train, traveling at full speed, smash into an automobile. It is a daring piece of moving picture work and is especially hairraising as the occupant of the automobile is a young lady. A suit with the railroad, with a manly and scheming lawyer mixed in it, follow, and present scenes unique to moving picturedom. Another swell dramatic film for today is "For His Pal's Sake." It tells a powerful story of friendship, which redeems a pal, who has forsaken his girl for the glitter and fascination of a Spanish girl, a dancer. It is a film of great heart interest and one of the best ever manufactured.

A VISITOR WRITES.

Sends a Clipping and Makes Some General Observations.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6, 1912.

To Editor, Wilmington Star.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a clipping of Baltimore Sun under date of January 4th, 1912. This may be of interest to some in this respective community, and would, therefore, thank you to publish same in the next issue of your (Wilmington's best) paper.

The writer is a Baltimorean, who enjoys immensely to be in your town, as it is a good one, but please have your Council or the fiery and tiger-like Judge Allen to please explain how a town like this one ever expects to prosper, if the heads of the town's administration enact such pin-head law as not to allow the sale of even a cigar on a Sunday! This is only one small and insignificant item, not to mention numerous others. How then can a town ever expect to prosper, and how is it, that this section is so very slow, and far, far behind the times? What would become of the No. section of our great country should they enact and honor such igotistical laws. I am not a knocker, but am in sympathy with the progressive and enterprising merchants of your respective town.

In conclusion I wish to mention a little incident that occurred between myself and a widely-known local option advocate recently in your town. On my last trip to Wilmington, I had the pleasure of meeting several old friends at one of your local hotels (which by the way is charging a rate far in excess of its worth and the equal of which I can secure accommodations at the leading hostelries in Baltimore, Phillie, N. Y., etc.) and after a few moments of chat we decided to have a "smile", so I opened my grip and took out a fresh "pint bottle" and was about to go to my room with friends to follow, when I noticed a gentleman who gave me a very peculiar look, and thinking he also felt the need of a little "bracer", I invited him along up to the room, but to my surprise (not that I cared a cuss), this respective gentleman was none other than a prohibition advocate and staunch one at that, I was afterwards told (but do not know where he is behind the curtains) and don't care either.

At my invitation he flew into a rage (similar to Judge Allen's) and told me who he was, that he was opposed to it, and that he also was a minister of the church and that he thought whiskey was the country's greatest enemy and I should let it alone, whereup I replied to his as thus:

I told him I thought he had evidently read the Bible in his days and that I was sure the good book said "Love thy enemy" whereupon he beat a hasty retreat. Will now evaporate, with best wishes I hope to see this published in your next issue.

A LIVE TRAVELING MAN.

An offer to pay the traveling expenses of Lee Mabry, the North Carolina youth who wants to get to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment, has been made by a merchant of this city through The Sun. This man, who refuses to let his name be published, said:

"I have become interested in this case, and if there is a chance for the lad to recover the use of his limbs through surgical treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, I am willing to do my part to help him. I am not a North Carolinian, nor do I directly have any business with the people of that State. But my sympathies have been appealed to in reading about this case.

"If the boy can be gotten into Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment I will pay all his traveling expenses to Baltimore and will have him returned to his home when he is ready to go."

MR. BEN A. THEES RESIGNS

Accepts Position of Physical Director of Sumter, S. C., Y. M. C. A.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. and others in the city will regret to learn that Mr. Ben A. Thees, who has been physical director of the institution for the past year and assistant physical director for the year preceding, has resigned his position effective March 1st, in order to accept a similar position with the association at Sumter, S. C. He is a most capable man for the work and in his departure the local association loses a very valuable man. He is a native of Wilmington and has hundreds of friends in the city who will regret to learn that he has decided to make his home eleswhere, but will wish for him the full measure of success in his new field. His successor has not yet been elected. Mr. Thees expects to leave in time to begin his new duties March 1st.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Wm. E. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanders, of Brunswick county, and Miss Hattie W. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Pender county.

—Following an investigation by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, into the death of Chas. Larkins, colored, who died as a result of burns sustained at the home of Amelia Jewett, colored, the woman and William Singleton, who were arrested Tuesday night on suspicion, were released yesterday.

—Don Somerset, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon and was locked up at the City Hall to await trial before the Recorder. Cary Harrison, another negro, alleges that Somerset hit him over the head with a broom handle, inflicting a wound. Both negroes are employed at Giesch-en Bros.' restaurant.

—The big anniversary sale of Messrs. Platt & Haar began yesterday morning and will continue for 10 days, closing on the 17th of February. The sale is held in celebration of the first anniversary since the firm changed its business to a cash basis and also for the purpose of reducing the stock to make room for Spring goods. There wer a large number of customers yesterday and many sales were made.

DR. MILTON'S LECTURE

Heard by Large Audience at Parish House Last Night

Lecturing on the subject of "Realism and Idealism in Modern Fiction," Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, entertained a large audience for several hours last evening at the Parish House. The speaker went into his subject at some length and his remarks were deeply intersting, as well as highly instructive.

Dr. Milton had made an especial study of the subject and he handled his theme in a most entertaining manner. He compared present day fiction with the works of such writers as Dickens, Thackery, Balzc, and others of equal fame, at the same time pointing out wide difference in style between the French and English school of writers. He said that the present day fiction tends more to the French style than the English. The speaker went into every phase of his subject showing both the good points and the faults of modern fiction.

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NOTICE—MONITION.

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina: Allen Parker, et al., vs. Steamer Susquehanna and Steamer Compton, No. 55 in Admiralty.—In obedience to a Warrant of Seizure to me directed, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: Steamer Susquehanna and Steamer Compton, and their tackle, engines, boilers, machinery, apparel, furniture and other appurtenances, Ocean Fisheries Co., of Wilmington, N. C., claimants. For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Newberne, N. C. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Steamers Susquehanna and Compton, and appurtenances, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Newberne, on the 14th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf. Claudius Dockery, U. S. Marshal, Eastern District of North Carolina. Wilmington, N. C., February 7, 1912.

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EXCITED ADVANCE IN COTTON

The Staple Received a Big Boost Yesterday, Marking New High Ground for the Movement. 23 Points Up.

New York, Feb. 7.—There was an active and more or less excited advance in the cotton market today, with all positions making new high records for the movement owing to firmness in Liverpool and reports of a continued spot demand in the South. The close was steady, and last prices were from 19 to 23 points net higher. The opening was firm, at an advance of from 13 to 23 points net higher.

The opening was firm at an advance of from 13 to 23 points, in response to the very bullish showing of the Liverpool cables and heavy covering by recent sellers who appeared to have been rendered nervous, almost to the point of panic, by the renewed firmness of the English market, and the failure of overnight advices from the South to indicate any such weakening of the spot situation as was talked of here late yesterday. Stop orders were caught on the initial advance, but some of the recent big buyers took profits very freely at the opening figures, and the market eased off 8 or 10 points from the best during the late forenoon, in consequence.

The undertone, however, was by no means weak, and reports of higher Southern spot markets caused a renewal of the covering movement during the afternoon, when there was some support from leading trade sources and the highest prices of the day were reached on the late trading, with May contracts selling at 10.05, or 24 points above the closing prices of yesterday, about 34 points above the low level of yesterday morning and 135 points above the low records of the season, made last December. Closing prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best.

Private cables from Liverpool attributed the strength there to light offerings and active covering, while it seemed the general impression in the local market that the upward movement was attributable to the firm ruling of the Southern spot situation and a better demand from domestic spinners. The report that the Lawrence Mass., strikers were threatening to bring about a general textile strike in New England appeared to be without influence.

Receipts today, 60,016 bales, against 57,067 last week, and 38,371 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 12,192, against 5,452 last year, and at Galveston, 13,494, against 10,372 last year, and at Houston, 8,692, against 6,705 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 25 points higher; middling uplands, 10.15; do. gulf, 10.40. No sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.26	10.30	10.30	10.34
Feb	9.65	9.75	9.67	9.80
Mar	9.78	9.92	9.75	9.90
Apr	9.84	....	....	9.97
May	9.90	10.05	9.91	10.03
June	10.04	10.05	9.97	10.08
July	10.13	10.16	10.03	10.15
Aug	10.19	10.19	10.06	10.17
Sept	....	10.19	10.08	10.19
Oct	10.20	10.24	10.11	10.22
Nov	10.19	....	....	10.27
Dec	10.24	10.29	10.20	10.30

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10 7-16; net receipts, 13,494; gross receipts, 13,494; sales, 1,298; stocks, 362,653; Great Britain, 44,911.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 1-16; net receipts, 12,192; gross receipts, 12,300; sales, 3,070; stock, 283,341; Great Britain, 5,000; coastwise, 1,097.

Savannah—Steady, 9 15-16; net receipts, 12,169; gross receipts, 12,169; sales, 5,548; stock, 248,698; coastwise, 2,684.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-16; net receipts, 2,546; gross receipts, 2,546; stock, 48,875; coastwise, 255.

Wilmington—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,671; gross receipts, 1,671; stock, 29,836.

Norfolk—Steady, 10; net receipts, 1,616; gross receipts, 1,616; sales, 1,485; stock, 51,740; coastwise, 2,813.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; stock, 10,141.

New York—Quiet, 10.15; gross receipts, 4,594; stock, 190,410; continent, 1,125; coastwise, 3,173.

Boston—Quiet, 10.15; net receipts, 104; gross receipts, 1,379; stock, 9,965; continent, 400.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.40; gross receipts, 300; stock, 2,830.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 9,908; gross receipts, 9,908; continent, 9,908.

Gulfport—Stock, 7,105.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 253; gross receipts, 253; continent, 253.

Texas City—Net receipts, 352; gross receipts, 352; stock, 41,153.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 249; gross receipts, 249; coastwise, 249.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 60,016; Great Britain, 49,911; continent, 11,686; stock, 1,363,408.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 225,135; Great Britain, 11,322; France, 50; continent, 142,823; Japan, 5,068; Mexico, 5.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,064,297; Great Britain, 2,878,315; France, 847,392; continent, 2,968,286; Japan, 298,388; Mexico, 4,603.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 8,692; gross receipts, 8,692; shipments, 10,363; sales, 3,012; stock, 178,137.

Augusta—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 1,623; gross receipts, 1,984; shipments, 1,393; sales, 951; stock, 92,569.

Memphis—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 1,723; gross receipts, 2,340; shipments, 5,801; sales, 4,000; stock, 144,102.

St. Louis—Firm, 10¼; gross receipts, 1,758; shipments, 2,700; sales, 501; stock, 25,079.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,363; gross receipts, 1,363; shipments, 931; stock, 12,124.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 1,982; gross receipts, 1,982; shipments, 1,428; stock, 30,004.

Total today—Net receipts, 15,392; gross receipts, 18,119; shipments, 22,676; sales, 8,464; stock, 488,015.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Although sympathy with foreign markets sent wheat upward for a time today, prices later sagged in a decided manner, owing to absence of both export and domestic demand for the cash grain. Closing prices were at a decline of ¼@1¼ to ½c. under last night. Latest trading left corn ¼c. down; oats, unchanged to a shade off and hog products varying from the same as 24 hours before to a loss of a dime.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00½@1.03; No. 3, red, 99@1.01½; No. 2, hard, 1.01½@1.07; No. 3, hard, 99@1.04; No. 1, Northern, 1.12@1.15; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.14; No. 3, Northern, 1.06@1.13; No. 2, spring, 1.00@1.09; No. 3, Spring, 99@1.00; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.08; velvet chaff, 90@1.08; durum, 90@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, 64⅛@64⅜; No. 3, white, 64⅝@65¼; No. 3, yellow, 64½@65¼; No. 4, 62@63; No. 4, white, 62@64; No. 4, yellow, 62@63¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 52¼@53¼; No. 3, white, 51@52¼; No. 4, 49@50½; No. 4, white, 47@51; standard, 51⅛@52⅜.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.04¼	1.04⅞	1.03⅝	1.03⅝
July	97⅞	98	97⅛	97⅛
Sept	95⅜	95⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Corn:				
May	68½	68⅝	67⅞	68
July	68⅛	68¼	67⅝	67⅝
Sept	68¼	68⅝	67⅞	67⅞
Oats:				
May	52¾	52⅞	51⅞	52
July	48	48½	47⅝	47⅝
Sept	42⅝	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.22½	16.25	16.20	16.20
July	16.40	16.42½	16.40	16.40
Sept	16.55	....	....	16.50
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.32½	9.32½	9.30	9.30
July	9.47½	9.47½	9.45	9.45
Sept	9.62½	9.62½	9.60	9.60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.77½	8.77½	8.77½	8.77½
July	8.82½	8.82½	8.82½	8.82½
Sept	....	....	....	8.92½

MARINE.

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Str. Valetta (Br.), 1,937 tons, Killes, Havre, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Exports—Foreign.

Havre—Br. str. Valetta, 10,100 bales cotton, valued at $505,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dachre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Heide & Co.

Str. Wilster (Br.), 1,763 tons, Eggert, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Schooners.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, to master.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Brinn P Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,539 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—132 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—45 barrels rosin; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,671 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—487 bales cotton; 1 cask crude turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 7.—Flour was firm, with demand disappointing.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, red, 1.04, elevator, export basis, and 1.06 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅝@⅔c. net lower. May, 1.07 15-16; July, 1.02¾.

Corn—Spot, steady; export, 73c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Quiet.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Raw Sugar—Firm. Refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net decline of from 1 to 5 points. Spot coffee, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, coffee, dull; Cordova, 15½@.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Weak.

Potatoes—Weak. Foreign, per 168 pounds, 2.45@2.75; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.25@1.85.

Cabbages—Firm. Danish seed, per ton, 30.00@33.00; domestic, 15.00@20.00; Florida, new, crate, 2.75@3.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and higher on covering of shorts in March, owing to the scarcity of crude offerings, speculative buying of later months and in sympathy with the strength in cotton. Spot closed 10 points higher and futures generally 6 to 9 points up from last night. February, 5.54@5.58; March, 5.58@5.59; April, 5.61@5.64; May, 5.68@5.70; June, 5.71@5.78. Prime crude, 4.54@4.60; do. Summer yellow, .50@5.75; prime Winter yellow, 5.65@6.00; prime Summer white, 5.60@6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	45
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,671 bales; same day last year, 487 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, 06@.08 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08¾ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 11c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Spot, good business done; prices six points higher. American middling fair, 6.37; good middling, 5.99; middling, 5.73; low middling, 5.43; good ordinary, 5.05; ordinary, 4.79. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 13,600 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,400 American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. Feb., 5.52; Feb. and Mar., 5.51½; Mar. and Apr., 5.53; Apr. and May, 5.54½; May and June, 5.56; June and July, 5.56½; July and Aug., 5.56½; Aug. and Sept., 5.53; Sept. and Oct., 5.50½; Oct. and Nov., 5.48½; Nov. and Dec., 5.48; Dec. and Jan., 5.47½; Jan. and Feb., 5.47½; Feb. and Mar., 5.48½.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb.3

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

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STOCK MARKET WAS LISTLESS

Trading in Stocks Was Small—Leaders Awaiting Outcome of Trust Suits and Money Trust Investigation

New York, Feb. 7.—The tone of the stock market was heavier today, but trading was too listless to effect substantial changes in the level of prices. Operations on the short side were resumed, and for a time the attack was with a fair degree of success. Later, the market reversed itself and losses were largely made up. The disposition to await developments in Washington before making definite commitments was more pronounced today, owing to the expectation of a decision as to the Congressional investigation of the "Money Trust." The latest turn in the government's contest with the United States Steel Corporation also was a factor in the market, the possibility of criminal prosecution of officials of the corporation being utilized as a reason for bear pressure. The general list was influenced to a great extent by the action of United States Steel, which was the heaviest of the leaders. Republic Steel issues also were weak. A heavy cut in the Steel tariff, it was argued, would affect the independent companies more severely than the Steel Corporation.

Statistics of the country's output of pig iron in January were encouraging as they showed a production slightly in excess of December, and the largest since last April, with the exception of October and November. The January output foreshadows an increase in unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation in the monthly report to be made next Saturday. Estimates of the increase range from 400,000 to 500,000 tons.

The exportation of gold to Paris continued today with the engagement of an additional $2,000,000.

Exchange rates were somewhat lower. In the money market the tone was easier, despite the further outflow of gold. Trading in bonds was more active. Another railroad offering was announced, the Chicago & Northwestern having put out $15,000,000 fours of the Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern.

Some of the inactive stocks again moved slowly. Central Railroad of New Jersey sold at 380, an advance of 5 points and a new high record. American Tobacco slumped 7 points, owing to disappointment that the directors took no action on dividends at their meeting today. Later the loss was largely recovered.

The market for bonds was fairly steady. Total sales, par value, $3,903,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 337,300 shares.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7
Amalgamated Copper	61
American Agricultural	59½
American Beet Sugar	55¾
American Can	11½
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	49¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	19½
American Linseed	9⅞
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Re	69⅜
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	28½
American Sugar Refining	118⅝
American Tel and Tel	140
American Tobacco, pfd	105½
American Woolen	25½
Anaconda Mining Co	34½
Atchison	104½
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	135½
Baltimore and Ohio	102¾
Bethlehem Steel	31⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	230½
Central Leather	17⅞
Central Leather, pfd	85
Central of New Jersey	380
Chesapeake and Ohio	69⅝
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	139½
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	172
Denver and Rio Grande	30⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44
Distillers' Securities	28
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	50½
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅝
General Electric	157
Great Northern, pfd	128½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met	17⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	55⅜
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	21
International Paper	10
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	61½
Laclede Gas	100¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28
Louisville and Nashville	151⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	39⅜
National Biscuit	147½
National Lead	53⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35½
New York Central	110⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	36½
Norfolk and Western	108½
North American	77⅜
Northern Pacific	116⅝
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	122⅜
People's Gas	100½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100⅜
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	130
Railway Steel Spring	27½
Reading	158
Republic Steel	21
Republic Steel, pfd	76
Rock Island Co	23¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	49½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	63½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	41
Southern Pacific	107⅞
Southern Railway	28⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	72
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	33
Union Pacific	163¾
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	63⅛
United States Rubber	46
United States Steel	69¾
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	34⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	17⅝
Western Maryland	58
Westinghouse Electric	70¾
Western Union	83¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 8, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 24 degrees; at 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 22 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; colder in west and central portions Thursday; light west winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 8.

Sun rises	7:04 A. M.
Sun sets	5:49 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 47 min.
High water at Southport	12.20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:20 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 7, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	64	32	.0
Asheville	clear	38	10	.0
Atlanta	clear	40	18	.0
Augusta	clear	50	24	.0
Birmingham	clear	42	16	.0
Boston	pt cldy	34	18	.0
Charleston	clear	46	30	.0
Charlotte	clear	44	22	.0
Chicago	clear	26	18	.0
Galveston	clear	54	40	.0
Jacksonville	clear	52	34	.0
Memphis	clear	46	24	.0
Mobile	clear	52	28	.0
Montgomery	clear	44	24	.0
New Orleans	clear	52	34	.0
New York	cloudy	36	18	.0
Palestine	clear	62	30	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	56	30	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	20	14	.01
Raleigh	clear	44	20	.0
Savannah	clear	52	30	.0
Shreveport	clear	60	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	30	20	.0
Washington	cloudy	36	12	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 7.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 7.—Turpentine, dull, 47; sales, 80; receipts, 215; shipments, 697; stocks 28,149.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,877; receipts, 1,026; shipments, 6,440; stocks, 103,863. Quote: B, D and E, 6.60; F, G and H, 6.67½; I, 6.70; K, 7.10; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

Charleston, Feb. 7.—Turpentine, dull, at 47½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, D and E, 6.50; F, 6.65; G, 6.67½; H and I, 6.70; K, 7.65; M, 7.20; N, 7.36; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—Money on call steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¼@2⅜, and ninety days, 2⅜ per cent.; six months, 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.; Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty days bills, and at 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅝; Bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 47.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—The cotton goods markets were stronger during the day. Jobbers are doing a more active house trade. Worsted and cotton yarns are advancing. Knit goods are growing firmer in consequence of the steady advance in yarns.

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VARNER FOR UNDERWOOD.

Lexington Man Replies Sharply to Criticism of Raleigh Paper.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lexington, N. C., Feb. 7.—In answer to an article in this morning's Raleigh News and Observer attacking his sincerity in supporting Oscar W. Underwood for the presidency, Mr. H. B. Varner this afternoon telegraphed the following open letter to the Raleigh paper:

"I see in your paper of today that your Washington correspondent says that I am for Mr. Underwood for the Democratic nomination for President for the purpose of helping Governor Harmon. There is absolutely no foundation for this statement. I never in my life supported one candidate in the interest of some other candidate. It is true that before I had given careful consideration to this question, and before I knew that a Southern man had a real chance to secure the nomination, I was inclined to support Governor Harmon, but recently I became convinced that not only did Mr. Underwood have a good chance to secure the nomination, but that his nomination would give the party its best chance to elect a President and that his election would give the country its best possible executive. In this condition I determined to support him. Why is it necessary to the candidacy for the man whom your Washington correspondent is supporting that the motives of those who support other candidates should be impugned? Why is it that every man who changes from some other candidate to Wilson, is a pure and lofty patriot, while every man who changes from an inclination for a Northern candidate to an earnest support of an able, upright Southerner, is somewhat of a rascal, or at least, a hypocrite and a trickster? Mr. Underwood is unquestionably the best qualified man for the presidency that has been proposed, because he has had 18 years' experience in Congress. It is generally conceded that he knows more about the tariff than any man in Congress and he has led the Democratic majority as no other man has been able to lead it since the war. He is a consistent tariff reformer, standing for a tariff for revenue only. If the Democrats win the presidency the tariff must be the paramount issue. If Mr. Underwood is nominated he will be elected because he will command the support of all factions. He is progressive, yet he is conservative, and is not aligned with any faction of the party, therefore he could sweep the country as no other candidate could possibly do. For fifty years the door of the White House has been closed to the men of the South. I have long felt that this was largely the fault of the Democrats of the South themselves. During these fifty years whenever a Southerner has been spoken of for this high office we have taken counsel of our fears and unanimously voted that our men would be unavailable. Of course, the other sections of the country have been willing to accept our own estimate of ourselves.

"This condition will go on just as long as we make no effort to change it. The Democrats of the North and West will take our presidential nominations of men of their sections forever if we of the South do not demand the nomination of a Southerner. For one, and I believe there are many thousands more, I favor the nomination of Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, not only because he is a Southern man, but because of his eminent fitness for the office and the certainty of his election should he be nominated. Democrats of the South, now is the time to realize your long hope of an equal participation in the government of the country by the election of one of your own statesmen to the presidency. Let's give Underwood a solid Southern vote. The divisions and jealousies between the Northern candidates will furnish the other votes necessary to his nomination.

"H. B. VARNER."

A. C. L. REMOVAL.

Superintendent of Fayetteville Division and Dispatchers' Headquarte

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 7.—Though several weeks has elapsed since the news was spread abroad that Rocky Mount was to lose a part of the offices of the Atlantic Coast Line that had been established here, it being the office of the superintendent of the Fayetteville division and the dispatchers for this district, it now appears that a change of plans has occurred, or else there was nothing to the rumor. The offices referred to continue to remain in this city and no order has been issued for their removal to Fayetteville as was stated, that is, so far as is known in this city. It is known that at one time the change was contemplated and discussed, but it now looks as though the advantages in their remaining here are abouts as great as would be possible to gain in their removal to Fayetteville.

Mr. C. L. Porter, superintendent of the Fayetteville division, continues to maintain his offices in the elegant new station building that has only a few months ago been completed, and the dispatchers' headquarters are the same as was alotted in the enlargement of the building. Were an early change in the headquarters of the officials contemplated it is not believed that certain improvements now going on in the building, which includes the installation of an intercommunicating telephone system, would not be made to include the two offices referred to if the railroad officials contemplated their early removal to another city.

IN MELCHER'S PLACE.

Becomes Second Vice President of Rock Island Road.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A. C. Ridgway was today elected second vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company at a meeting of the railroad's directors in New York City.

Mr. Ridgway succeeds the late F. O. Melcher, who was killed in a wreck at Kinmundy, Ill. Some days ago Mr. Ridgway was selected to continue Mr. Melcher's work, and his permanent election to the position was in line with that action.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wright's—Real Estate.
Academy—Carleton Sisters.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Last Call.
J. O. Reilly, Sec'y—Attention, Elks.
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Business Locals.

Lost—Watch Fob.
For Sale—Linoleum.
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L. W. Moore—For Sale.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING AFFAIR

Greensboro Man Shot Another Who Attempted to Estrange Wife

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—News of a sensational shooting affair in the lobby of the postoffice at New Orleans in which John Adolphus McAdoo, a well-known and prominently connected young man of Greensboro, played a principal part, has just been received here. According to reports received here McAdoo met a man name John J. Dailey in the postoffice with Mrs. McAdoo and without a word of warning began firing, two bullets taking effect, though not in a vital part. McAdoo, it is said, was reaching in his pocket for an automatic pistol when policemen interferred.

In explanation McAadoo's friends here have been advised that Dailey had made repeated attempts to estrange him and his wife and that he had succeeded in a way, Mrs. McAdoo having spent considerable time with Dailey just prior to the shooting. McAdoo says he met Dailey at Lake Charles, La., and stopped at a hotel of which he was proprietor. Dailey became infatuated with Mrs. McAdoo and wrote her letters after their departure. Later, says McAdoo, he joined Mrs. McAdoo at New Orleans and finding them together at the postoffice opened fire. He makes no effort to conceal the fact that he was out gunning for Dailey, saying he had a small calibre revolver and Colts automatic pistol at the time.

McAdoo is a native of Greensboro, and until the past few years has spent most of his time here. He is prominently connected, has many friends and if needed will have support from such sources in his fight for freedom. Mrs. McAdoo was a Charlotte girl and the marriage occurred in Charlotte several years ago. Mr. McAdoo had been traveling for a tobacco firm in Louisiana and Mrs. McAdoo was living in that State, he making headquarters for a time at Lake Charles.

BARN BURNERS SENTENCED

Quick Justice Meted Out to White Men At Asheville, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 7.—Seldom in the annals of the courts has justice been administered with such dispatch as in the case of Walter and Rex Nelson, who were charged with burning the barn of S. Sternberger in the Victoria section of the city just after 1 o'clock Sunday morning and after spending Sunday in jail were sentenced yesterday afternoon in Superior Court to terms in the State prison, Walter Nelson to 15 years and Rex Nelson to 12 years.

The flames of the burning building had hardly subsided when the police of the city had effected the arrest of the two brothers on suspicion. They were lodged in jail and Sunday morning they confessed to "accidentally burning the barn." Yesterday morning they were given preliminary hearing in police court and bound to court under bond of $4,000.

Superior Court had convened yesterday morning and for the moral effect it might have and by special arrangement, the case was given right of way over the other cases on the docket. The case was taken up at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A few witnesses for the State were examined; the case was submitted to the jury without argument and after a charge by Judge Long the jury retired. They deliberated about 30 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty.

The prisoners had no counsel and no witnesses and neither of them went on the stand. However, they questioned the witnesses for the State in an effort to show that lenience had been promised them if they would confess.

R., C. & S.

Permanent Organization Effected In Raleigh Yesterday—Officers

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The new Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway Company, a subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern, perfected organization here today by the election of E. T. Lamb, of Norfolk, president; E. C. Duncan, Raleigh, vice president, and Frederick Hoff, second vice president; Mathias Manly, treasurer, and Chadbourn & Shore, general counsel. The company absorbs the Raleigh and Southport, Aberdeen and Asheboro and the Durham and Southern in linking up a through line from Raleigh to Charlotte and on south, and will establish one of the most important lines of road projected in this State in many years.

Concerning the preferential primary, which has been discussed a good deal, everybody appears willing to admit that it is a good thing, special considerations aside. Its adoption would assure a decisive result to the primary agreed upon for election day next November. Without it, there is little or no prospect that any of the four candidates will win by the only means possible under such circumstances, namely, by receiving a majority of the total vote. Both the pocketbooks of the candidates and party harmony, together with the peace and dignity of the State, would gain through the avoidance of more contests than one. Nor can it be said that the preferential primary is an untried experiment, difficult of operation or impracticable in any other respect; it is as well established as any other feature of the primary in several States. The blight upon the advocacy of a preferential primary is caused solely by the special considerations which exist. These considerations influence about equally the two leading candidates and their supporters, with the consequence that no preferential arrangement need be expected at this primary in this State.—Charlotte Observer.

IT HAS been and is now the policy of this Bank to pay particular attention to the Business of young and growing concerns with a view to assisting such enterprises to take and hold their rightful place in the community. Realizing that these firms need a thoroughly dependable banking connection, we invite their business.

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SUBPOENAS FOR HILL

His Testimony Desired in the Steel Trust Investigation

Washington, Feb. 7.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railroad, was sought tonight by a deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives with a subpoena from the Stanley steel trust investigating committee, returnable next Monday. Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms White was dispatched with it to Jekyll island, Georgia, where Mr. Hill was reported to be sojourning.

Several days ago it was publicly reported that the Stanley committee desired the attendance of Mr. Hill as a witness in the inquiry but he could not be found. A search for his whereabouts was then instituted.

After White had been en route to Jekyll Island several hours, word came to the committee that Mr. Hill, instead of going to Jekyll Island, had come to Washington and was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hill. Another deputy was sent there but up to a late hour tonight had not reported. At the Hill home, it was said that Mr. Hill was not in Washington.

From another source word was communicated to the headquarters of the committee that Mr. Hill, knowing of the subpoena, had agreed to accept service and would appear next Monday. The committee seeks information from Mr. Hill regarding the Lake Superior ore fields, the so-called Hill lease of these fields to the United States Steel Corporation, which recently was ordered cancelled in 1915, and the transportation facilities of the Steel Corporation.

LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

Presbyterians at Chattanooga Hear Excellent Addresses.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 7.—The second day of the conference of laymen of the Presbyterian church in the United States came to a close tonight with a programme consisting of addresses by Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., on the subject "The Reasonableness of the Assembly's Four Dollar Standard and the Way of Preaching It by the Every Member Canvass" and by Robert E. Speer, of New York City on "The Impact of Protestantism on Latin-America."

Several interesting speeches were made today, among them being one by Rev. W. H. Hudson, of China, who is in this country on leave of absence from his post in the Orient. He has spent 18 years in China and today he gave his views on the cause of the revolution now being waged in that country.

Tomorrow the closing day of the conference, many noted speakers are on the programme. The afternoon session will be closed by an address by J. Campbell White, of New York City, on the subject, "How Can I Help to Evangelize the World?"

At the night session Mr. White will also speak on the "Oncoming Kingdom and Its Challenge to Men."

"The Farewell Word" will be delivered by Charles H. Pratt, of Richmond, Va.

CLARKTON NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Wells Conducts Service — Carrier's Horse Runs Away—Personal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 7.—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, spent the day here and conducted services in the K. of P. hall this evening. The service was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. O. L. Clark left this afternoon for Davidson to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. H. P. Helper——Mrs. L. N. Cromartie was called to Fayetteville yesterday on account of her mother's illness——Miss Mary Ward, who has been attending Red Springs Seminary, is at home, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at Fayetteville. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly.

The horse of Mr. D. M. Baldwin, one of the R. F. D. carriers, became unruly today when he was about half way around on his route and after throwing Mr. Baldwin down the horse dashed and caused one of the wheels to cut a considerable gash in the letter carrier's head. After tearing up the buggy the horse disappeared, and Mr. Baldwin had to get a neighbor to bring him and his mail to town.

NOT A PROTECTOR.

Knox Says He can't Take Care of Revolutionary Investments.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—American citizens who invest in revolutionary movements cannot expect to find the United States government behind them as a protector of those investments. This was contained in a note today addressed by Secretary of State Knox to the German government through Ambassador Von Bernstorff. A copy of the note also was sent to France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Russia.

While the declaration dealt specifically with the Chinese situation, it established a principle that is regarded as a long step toward the maintenance of international peace, by shutting off in great measure the procurement of funds with which to wage war.

Secretary Knox, in felicitating the powers on their adhesion to the agreement of joint action in China, intimated that much good might be derived if all the powers should adopt the chief principle laid down in his note.

A Home Recipe For Removing Wrinkles

(From Woman's National Journal.)

Who will blame the modern woman for trying to look as young and attractive as she reasonably can? Why should she be placed at a disadvantage in numerous ways by wearing wrinkles, if she can avoid these hateful marks of advancing age?

Few women, however, know what to do to effectually rid themselves of wrinkles or sagginess. None of the advertised preparations is satisfactory and most of them are very expensive. But a very simple and harmless home remedy, which any woman can make, will work wonders where all the patent preparations fail.

Buy an ounce of powdered saxolite at any drug store. Dissolve the whole ounce in a half pint of witch hazel and use it as a wash lotion. The results are practically instantaneous. Marked improvement is noticed immediately after the very first trial. Wrinkles and sagging are corrected and the face feels so refreshed and smug-like.

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We hope you will see us today.

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PRESIDENT WAS ENDORSED

Florida Will Send Full Delegation to Chicago for Taft

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7.—Florida will send a full delegation instructed for Taft to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, according to advices received today from Palatka, where the State convention was held yesterday. The statement that the convention was split and that two delegations, one instructed for Taft and the other for Roosevelt had been selected, was denied. The independent convention, it is said, was made up of contesting delegates who did not have credentials and who were refused votes in the regular convention.

Harmony and enthusiasm for Taft marked the regular gathering, according to reports. Strong resolutions endorsing the Taft administration and naming him as the party's standard bearer for 1912, were adopted without opposition.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Decision Handed Down in Case From Western Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7.—In the case of the Broad River Lumber Co., against Mrs. Katherine Middleby, a widow, J. Middleby, Jr., and others, appellees, appeal from the Circuit Court at Greensboro, N. C., the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today modified an opinion by Judge Smith.

The case, which involved the sale of 20,000 acres of timber land in Rutherford, Cleveland, Burke and McDowell counties, N. C., is an appeal from the United States Circuit Court at Greensboro.

The Lumber company contended that there was less than 100,000,000 feet of timber on the land for which the firm agreed to pay $150,000. The court holds that the excess charges must be refunded to the company.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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WANTED—Industrious colored boy, 12 to 16 years old, to run errands and make himself generally useful around building. Apply today between 9 and 10 o'clock, or sooner, to Foreman Job Room, Star office, No. 13 Princess street, upstairs. fe8-1f

FOR SALE—About fifty yards lulaid linoleum, in part or whole. Must be sold quick. E. Warren & Son. 'Phone 376. fe8-1t*

FOR SALE—Corner lot with two four-room houses, 202-204 Wright street, on car line and macadam street. This is a special bargain. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123½ Princess street; telephone 332. fe8-1t

LOST—One watch fob, black ribbon, with K. of P. pin and heart attached. Liberal reward, if returned to Holmes Grocery Co. fe8-2t*

PINE WOOD for sale; 40 cords on river bank, at Brisson's Landing, $1.50 per cord. Can furnish men at 15c. per hour to load on lighter. Jno. W. Dowless, Zara, N. C. fe8-1t*

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms with nice family, for light housekeeping, by man and wife, with one child. Must be good neighborhood, within reasonable distance of A. C. L. depot. Will occupy by 18th. Address "J-100," care Morning Star. fe8-3t*

FANCY CELERY, lettuce and tomatoes. We have the goods; you the money. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Fruits and vegetables. Give us your money and get the goods. We also have fresh country eggs. Palace Market, 'Phone No. 72. fe7-1f

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address "Rooms," care Star office, or 'phone 1485. fe7-2t*

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only few weeks required. Wages after first month. Steady position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 207 Bowery, New York City. fe6-4t*

FOR RENT—A new five-room cottage, near car line at Sea Gate, N. C. Apply at once at Baggett Bros., 113 South Front street. fe6-3t

HAVE YOU BEEN TO AUDUBON? If not, let me take you. My automobile is at your disposal any time you wish to go. Just a few beautiful lots unsold. Ten dollars down and ten dollars per month, is all you have to pay. Buy now. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe1-5t

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, Maxwell 5-passenger touring car; 4 cylinder, 30-horse-power; in A-1 condition. Just been repainted. For further information, see H. L. Fennell, 129 Market street. fe4-6t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harries' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

EXCEPTIONAL Opportunity. Party with $700 to invest in permanent cash business paying $3,000 yearly; free from competition and easily managed, should address "Exceptional," care Star. ja30,tu,th,su—6t

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS — If you want first-class granolithic sidewalk and also all kinds of concrete work, address Edward M. Swann, 17th and Market streets. 'phone 1614. fe4-6t*

ROOMERS WANTED—One block from Front street, near business section; all modern conveniences. 'Phone 1767. fe4-6t*

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms; must be centrally located; modern conveniences. Address "Quick," care Star. fe4-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted up up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

FRESH CUT, Home Made sauer kraut. Get some of it. It is the very best in town. Also all kinds of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Oysters, Norfolk and New River, fresh every day. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ja30-tf

AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound feather bed, and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers; best tickling; satisfaction guaranteed. Turner ¾ Cornwell, Feather Dealers, Charlotte, N. C. Our references: Commercial National Bank. ja23-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent in very desirable location. All modern conveniences. Half block from postoffice square. Address Box 122; 'phone 773. ja23-tf

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

Diamond Resetting

and Special Order work.

Repairing of Fine Watches and Jewelry.

A particular branch of our business, to which we give special attention, and satisfactory service guaranteed.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER,
104 North Front Street.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
CARLETON SISTERS.

TONIGHT
"PANAMA."

10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats now selling at Plummer's.

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON
fe 8-1t

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH.
Chas. A. Sellon's
Merry Musical Fantasy
"THE COW AND THE MOON."
Lyrics and Music by C. E. Colby.
A Big Singing and Dancing Party
with
Eddie Gilmore and Janet Priest
16 Scenes 16 Song Hits
A Flotilla of Pretty Girls.
Now Better Than Ever
Prices—25c to $1.50. Seats Saturday.
fe8-3t

ELKS ATTENTION!

The regular meeting tonight 8:15. Afterwards Professor Lewis will entertain in a pool and billiard exhibition. He is a wonderful performer. Attend and enjoy yourself.

J. O. REILLY, Sec.
fe8-1t

COLLECTIONS

Having established a comprehensive system of correspondents in all parts of this country and abroad, we offer the facilities of our Department of Collections with full confidence in its ability to make such collections quickly and satisfactorily. The fees charged are modest.

American National Bank
of Wilmington.
"A FINANCIAL STRONGHOLD."
fe7-1f

Last Call

FOR GENUINE BARGAINS AT FUCHS' BIG SALE.

Saturday, at 9 A. M., we will sell for 10 minutes 5 yards of good Apron Gingham, for 15c

Saturday we will sell Men's $2.00 Pants for 98c

Men's good heavy Work Shoes, special $1.29

Men's $6.00 and $8.00 Suits $3.48

Ladies' Shirt Waists, regular $1.25 value, for 69c

Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing will be slaughtered Friday and Saturday.

J. W. H. FUCHS
28 S. FRONT ST., WILMINGTON, N. C.
Look for the large green sign on front of store.
fe8-tf

Oliver Plows

We are unloading today, January 20th, the Second Car Load of GENUINE OLIVER TURNING PLOWS. Also their Sulky Plows. Have the Third Car Now on the Way. Now, we think this is some Plow business. We also unloaded a Car of Boy Dixie Plows and Castings yesterday (Friday). We now have One Car each Wire Fencing and Wire Nails on the Way, to Arrive Within the Next Ten Days.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
Purcell Building. Wilmington, N. C.

CASH RESERVES

Business men and firms are fast adopting the idea of setting aside surplus funds at certain seasons of the year ready for use at other periods. In this manner the surplus is made to earn interest which partially offsets interest paid on loans during the borrowing season.
Such funds are usually put into Certificates of Deposit in order that they may be ready for use at any time We allow interest on both Time and Demand Certificates.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
Southern Building — Opposite Postoffice.

Don't Forget the Firm

Who sells cheap for cash.
Who sells on 30 days time.
Who sells on 60 days time.
Who sells on Spring time.
Who sells on Fall time.
Who can always fill orders.
Who is always in position to accommodate you.
Who does not want a dissatisfied customer.
Who endeavors to keep in touch with the markets and gives their customers the benefit of their work.

W. B. Cooper Co.
Wholesale Grocers.

Boat Schedule

Steamer Lisbon leaves every Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock for points along the Cape Fear river to White Oak. Returning on Wednesday. Leaves Friday morning at 6 o'clock for Clear Run on Black river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Alice leaves every Monday at 12, noon, for Long View on Black river, returning on Tuesday. Leaves Wednesday at 12, noon, for Long Creek, returning on Thursday. Leaves 6 o'clock Friday morning for Jessups Landing, on Cape Fear river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Whitlock leaves at 12 noon, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Town Creek, as usual.

J. W. Brooks, Agt.